

## New Bacon Price Was Necessity For Britain, Baker Says

NORTH YORK'S PROVINCIAL  
MEMBER INTERVIEWS  
MINISTER

SEES \$1.00 LOSS

Morgan Baker, M. L. A. for North York, has returned from a visit to Ottawa, where he interviewed the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, with regard to hog prices.

"Britain told Mr. Gardiner that they would have to pay less for their bacon or have their people do without it," Mr. Baker told The Era in Newmarket on Tuesday.

"People don't realize all the things that Britain has to buy," Mr. Baker continued. "Britain simply had to get the hogs for less. As I figure it, the farmer will feel only a part of the difference in price. I think it will make a difference to the farmer of about \$1 a hundred-weight."

The decrease to the Canadian bacon board at the seaboard for Grade A Wiltshire sides is \$2.10. The packer is reported to be



MORGAN BAKER, M.L.A.

getting \$1.60 less at the seaboard. At the time of the announcement of the new agreement, the Toronto price to the producer fell from \$12 to \$10.75.

## Camp Expansion Forecast, Expect Bigger Power Sale

WATER PROBLEM NOT  
QUANTITATIVE, CHAIRMAN  
INDICATES

"We needn't be afraid that we are going to be short of water," Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, told the town council on Monday evening.

"We have a reserve of 70,000 gallons a day," he stated. "We haven't used anything but Strigley St. and Cotter St., except on Saturdays, for the last three weeks."

"That is very encouraging," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy.

ARE STILL AVAILABLE

The Era's maps of Newmarket, folding up into a neat little book of convenient pocket-size, are proving popular. Numerous requests have come in for them during the past week. There are still some available. There is no charge for them.

"In November the camp used 20,400 kilowatt-hours," said Mr. Evans. "The camp will be using more power. They are evidently extending the camp to the north."

## "B" Company Trainees Will Battle Redmen On Tuesday

INVITE PUBLIC TO SEE  
"LOW-DOWN" ON DARK  
HORSE TRAINEE TEAM

The soldiers of "B" company at the Newmarket training camp will cross sticks with the junior Redmen hockey club at Stan. Smith's ice palace on Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

As this is practice night for both the military men and the Redmen, Lieut. Bobby Eaton has arranged that his "B" company lads make a game out of the two practices. Chart Holmes will have to have his youngsters hitting on high to keep up with the more experienced soldier team.

The public is welcome and no gate will be taken. So everyone is urged to come along and cheer for his choice.

ERA WILL APPEAR  
NEXT WEDNESDAY

Era publication dates for the next three weeks will be:

Wednesday, Dec. 18  
Monday, Dec. 23  
Monday, Dec. 30

Correspondents and advertisers are asked to lend their assistance in making this possible.

IS LANCE-CORPORAL

Gordon B. Ough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ough of Newmarket, received his lance-corporal stripes at the Long Branch training camp yesterday afternoon.

WILL BE AT BORDEN  
IN DENTAL CORPS

Dr. J. W. Bartholomew has joined the dental corps and will be stationed at Camp Borden.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR  
41 SEASON DRAWN UP

Group 7, Junior C. O.H.A., was convened at the Newmarket council chambers on Monday evening by the convenor, Frank Courtney, to draw up the schedule for the 1941 season.

The week of Jan. 6 to 11 has been set aside for Red Cross benefit. All net gate receipts during this week will be turned over to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for Red Cross purposes.

Newmarket will open the hockey season here tonight at 7 p.m. sharp with an exhibition game against St. Michael's College Buzzers. This is the team that eliminated Newmarket from the S.P.A. competition.

President Charlie Holmes and Coach Charlie Rowntree will put on the ice practically the same team that played against St. Mike's in Toronto. Newmarket people will have an opportunity to look over the 1940-41 hopefuls.

Arrangements have been made for all Newmarket home games to start at 8 o'clock D.S.T. to enable the Newmarket trainees to take in the games.

## YOU CAN'T LET CHRISTMAS GO "BEGGING" BY

LIONS CLUB WANTS TO  
WORK WITH YOU FOR  
BENEFIT OF KIDDIES  
IT WON'T BE LONG

A spokesman for the Lions club said to The Era today: "We need at least \$550. Most of our gifts so far are from out-of-town firms. What is the matter with our local people? Aren't the citizens of Newmarket interested in their less fortunate neighbors? The appeal is urgent."

"Peace on earth, good-will toward men!"

"That is the wish in every heart in this town as Christmas approaches again."

It is perhaps not possible for residents of Newmarket to do more than a very little toward bringing peace to the earth again, but most people can do a great deal to show their good-will toward men.

Newmarket Lions club invites all citizens and friends of children, who can afford to do so, to contribute to the Lions Christmas Stocking Fund.

Even in Newmarket, where employment recently has been much better, there is hardship and want, and many parents who are "getting by" cannot afford to do that little extra which makes Christmas the sort of event that Charles Dickens talked about in Merry England a hundred years ago and which children still talk about today.

Acknowledged previously \$ 19.00  
Eddie Gibson ..... 1.00  
Strand Theatre ..... 5.00  
Dixon Pencil Co. .... 15.00  
Lohlaw Groceries ..... 5.00  
Office Specialty Co. .... 100.00

Total to date ..... \$145.00

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE  
O. H. A., GROUP 7, JUNIOR C

Thursday, Dec. 26  
Aurora at Newmarket  
Markham at Sutton

Monday, Dec. 30  
Newmarket at Markham  
Sutton at Aurora

Thursday, Jan. 2  
Markham at Newmarket  
Aurora at Sutton

Monday, Jan. 6  
Aurora at Markham

Tuesday, Jan. 7  
Newmarket at Sutton

Thursday, Jan. 9  
Sutton at Newmarket

Friday, Jan. 10  
Markham at Aurora

Monday, Jan. 13  
Sutton at Markham

Thursday, Jan. 16  
Newmarket at Aurora

Friday, Jan. 17  
Sutton at Newmarket

Monday, Jan. 20  
Markham at Aurora

Thursday, Jan. 23  
Newmarket at Markham

Friday, Jan. 24  
Sutton at Aurora

Monday, Jan. 27  
Newmarket at Aurora

Thursday, Jan. 30  
Aurora at Sutton

Friday, Jan. 31  
Sutton at Markham

Monday, Feb. 3  
Aurora at Markham

Tuesday, Feb. 4  
Newmarket at Sutton

Two points for a win, one point each for a tie.

Each team will dress 13 men including sub-goalie.

Home referees not to officiate at any games their teams are playing.

Team finishing highest position in league standing have choice of ice for the play-offs.

First and third teams play best two out of three games (home and home games).

If third game is necessary, it will be played on neutral ice. Games to count.

Second and fourth teams (same as first and second).

In case of a tie the club standing with the highest goals "scored for" takes the highest position. This falling to declare a winner, the team with the highest number of goals scored against the team with which it is tied is declared the winner.

All Newmarket and Aurora home games will start at 8 o'clock D.S.T.

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN  
AT STRAND THEATRE

The Strand theatre will play Santa Claus to 100 youngsters from the L. O. L. orphanage at Richmond Hill on Saturday morning.

The manager, Roy Rhinehart, arranged a similar event last year. Members of the Newmarket Lions club are looking after the transportation.

ST. MIKE'S HAS TO BEAT THESE BOYS



These two boys, Gordon Bone and Cliff Gunn, will be seen tonight on Newmarket's defence in the game against St. Michael's. If the S. P. A. game is any indication, this game should be a "wow." St. Mike's, a B entry, will have to hustle to snatch a victory. Gunn is above, Bone at the left.

## Prize List Announced For Special Christmas Market

TORONTO BUYERS WILL  
ATTEND MARKETS ON  
DEC. 20 AND 23

The annual prize market will be held in the town hall building on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, with the town council and the board of trade co-operating in the arrangements.

The prize displays will be upstairs, and the general market downstairs. The general market downstairs will take the place of the Saturday morning market the next day, but there will be a special market on Monday afternoon, Dec. 23.

Prizes are offered for poultry, eggs, butter, apples, parsnips, carrots, potatoes and beets. In

PUBLIC INVITED TO  
CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE

There will be a candle-light carol service at Pickering College at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

In addition, a number of special prizes are offered.

The full prize list is given in an announcement on page three over the signatures of Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd and Fred Chantler, secretary of the special market.

Toronto and local buyers, as well as householders, will be present to purchase the produce offered. Prices should be attractive.

## Want Reduction In Fire Insurance Rate In Town

REQUEST BASED ON LOW  
FIRE LOSS EXPERIENCE  
HERE

"I feel that the town is in good condition regarding the hazard of fire," Joseph Brannan, town fire inspector, reported to the town council on Monday evening.

Some old buildings had been removed, several chimneys had been repaired, and many yards cleaned, he stated.

Later in the evening Deputy Reeve Joseph Vale and Reeve Fred A. Lundy sponsored a resolution asking the fire underwriters' association for a reduction of the key-rate for fire insurance in Newmarket, in view of the low losses in the past.

RECEIVE SOMETHING  
EXTRA AT CHRISTMAS

Families on the relief roll will receive the usual extra consideration allowed by the town at Christmas time, according to authorization given to Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the relief committee, at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

ASK FREE TRAVEL  
FOR SOLDIERS

The town council received on Monday evening a copy of a resolution passed by the village of Long Branch, but took no action concerning it, requesting the dominion government to "supply free transportation to members of the Canadian army, air and naval forces when on Christmas or regular leave, as the pay of the respective units does not appear to be sufficient to allow the members to visit their respective homes."

RED CROSS WILL CLOSE

The Red Cross rooms will be closed from Friday, Dec. 20, inclusive of that date, opening again on Monday, Jan. 6.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave., who has been ill for over a month, is in a serious condition.

CHAS. CUNNINGHAM  
HEADS N. H. S. ALUMNI

The Newmarket high school alumni executive for 1941 is as follows: president, Charles E. Cunningham; 1st vice-pres., Fred Hewson; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Arnold Molyneux; secretary, Alberta Atkins; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Morris.

## DUNKIRK STORY TOLD BY MAN WHO SAW IT

TRAINING CAMP N. C. O.  
TELLS EXPERIENCES IN  
FRANCE

TELLS OF BLITZKRIEG

The story of the stand of the sons of the "Old Contemptibles" in Belgium and France during the "battle of the bulge," was told to the Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening by Sergeant P. F. Nagle of Newmarket training centre.

By way of explanation of his own background, Sergeant Nagle said that he himself had been born in the army tradition, and had served in India, China and Egypt, and arrived home in England in September, 1939, "in anticipation of a holiday."

"I found myself re-equipped and sent to France," he related. "We had a chance to examine the Maginot line. It was impregnable. No infantry could have crossed it. If it had continued to the coast, France would still be alive."

"We spent months digging trenches and tank pits. When was the war going to start? When the Germans went through Poland, we thought the Poles couldn't fight, but this new German army, we found, was something different."

"First comes a 40-mile-an-hour tank, with machine-guns. It can turn on a dime and give you nine cents change. Radio-equipped planes, capable of 400 m.p.h., in constant touch with the tanks, are overhead."

Sergeant Nagle described how the lighter tanks were followed (Page 7, Col. 5)

## MUNGOVAN RETIRING, PRAISES COUNCILLORS

Councillor D. O. Mungovan sang his "swan song" as a member of the town council at a meeting on Monday evening.

The other retiring member of the council, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, was unable to be present. Reeve Fred A. Lundy called on Mr. Mungovan to say a few words to the council.

"I have enjoyed very much the two years' association with you," said Mr. Mungovan. "I have come to appreciate your efforts on behalf of the town. I had underestimated the time you spent here, and also the ability expended by you on behalf of the town."

"The work of one man stands out particularly. I have been amazed at the amount of time Mr. Evans applies to his work as chairman of the water and light committee, and also at the perspicacity and ingenuity which he applies to his work. I don't think the town appreciates what he does."

"I hope the day will come when I will return to the council."

"We are sorry that you are going," said Mr. Lundy. "You have presented your ideas in a proper form. You have not shown hostility to those who have disagreed with you. That is a valuable trait in a public man. I hope you will be back again some day."

In tribute to Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, Mr. Lundy said: "I don't recall a mayor who has thrown himself into his job as Mayor Boyd has. He accepted responsibility for the acts of the council, and he took criticism of the council as though it were criticism of himself."

"He did a lot of work," said Councillor A. D. Evans. "There is no question about it."

## CITIZENS' BAND WILL GIVE SUNDAY CONCERT

The Newmarket Citizens' band will play the following program in the town hall this Sunday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, with Bandmaster Robt. Moore conducting:

Hymn tune, Recessional, Kipling; march, Flanders, T. W. McNeill; overture, Orpheus in the Underworld, J. Offenbach; cornet solo, British Grenadiers (request), soloist, Wm. Greig; selection, Iolanthe, Sullivan; fantasia, Southern Melodies, Mackie-Beyer; march, The Contemptibles, Leo Stanley; God Save the King.

WILL LIVE IN TORONTO

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Maresch, who have been living in Newmarket for a year and a half, where Dr. Maresch has been connected with the staff of Pickering College, are moving to Toronto. Their son, William, will continue as a student at the college.

## 'Recent Budget Was At Canadian Farm's Expense - Own Fault'

FARMERS TOLD THEY MUST STRENGTHEN CANADIAN  
FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE IF THEY  
WISH TO IMPROVE THEIR LOT

'PUT RETURNING SOLDIERS TO WORK'

About 20 farmers were present at a meeting in the R. S. A. bugle band hall yesterday afternoon to hear one of Ontario's outstanding public speakers tell in masterly fashion how the farmer can save his farm and his self-respect.

Russell T. Kelley, Hamilton, well-known advertising agency man, was the speaker. Reeve Wm. Rennie of Markham, president of the York county Federation of Agriculture, which arranged the meeting, was in the chair.

Following Mr. Kelley's address, W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, York county agricultural representative, stated that the Canadian Federation of Agriculture needs a "high paid man" at Ottawa. He said that when the recent budget was under discussion the fresh fruit and vegetable growers of the United States were represented at Ottawa, but the Canadian growers were not.

One dollar from every farm in Canada would be "wonderful" and give the organization the strength it needed to fight the farmer's battles, Mr. Cockburn said.

Born on the farm, Mr. Kelley has been making a study of the farmer's problems.

"I have talked to bankers and political economists and all agree that if we had a prosperous agricultural industry in Canada we would have a prosperous country," Mr. Kelley said.

"Is some kind of organization necessary or not?" he asked. "Look at the bank statement appearing recently. I am glad that the banks are making money, but they are only making it because they are organized. Of course, there are only about seven banks in Canada, as against 700,000 farmers. The bank charges are the same for drafts, cheques, etc. They are joined together, with their competitors, to make money, and justly so, for when any business fails somebody suffers."

Discussing the recent dominion budget, Mr. Kelley said: "Canadians are quick to point out that it is not at the expense of the farmers of a friendly nation. But what about our own farmers? Other people seem to be strong enough to go down to Ottawa to protect their interests. Manufacturers, farmers, laborers, should all be treated alike."

"No action was taken on fruit and vegetables." In my opinion the reason no action was taken on fruit and vegetables was because there was no farmers' organization in Canada strong enough to secure it.

"In the years 1929 to 1939 we spent \$100,000,000 every year on the unemployed. Here is what we got for our money. Many men with broken morale, tens of thousands of children underfed. During those depression years at least 25,000 children went to bed in Toronto every night who should have had an extra glass of milk and an extra piece of bread and butter."

"Young men went to penitentiary because they had nothing to do. Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do."

"We are definitely living in a world of under-consumption. There are 500,000 to 550,000 farm homes in Canada that lack bathrooms and water. There are not six sets of good harness on 6,000 farms in Wentworth county. The farms also need fences, and the buildings need paint."

"Yet during the depression we had idle men and empty factories."

"Are we as farmers going to have 250,000 young men idle again when the war is over? It isn't right, it isn't fair, to bring them back to unemployment."

"Would it be better if we forget the things we need and stress the needs of those young men?"

"How are we going to get the money into the hands of the farmers to buy these things?"

"A lot of government men and certainly the agricultural press are opposed to fixed prices for agricultural products."

"All the milk sold in Hamilton sold at a fixed price, \$2.15 a hundredweight, except for so-called 'surplus' milk, which is bought at a cheaper price. The word 'surplus' should never be used, because there is no surplus milk in Canada."

"Another example of fixing agricultural prices is when the government recently brought together the producers of apple juice and got them to agree on a price."

"Co-operation is the answer. No one of us can do it alone. We want the young men when they come back put to work."

## SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

Saturday will be a big day in Newmarket, for in the afternoon Santa Claus and his pals will visit the town and stage a splendid parade.

This year it is hoped that Santa will be assisted by soldiers from the military camp. The parade will take place at three o'clock, D.S.T. Following the parade the children will be given candies by Santa Claus.

This event is sponsored by the Newmarket board of trade and promises to make an exciting day for the youngsters.

## REFUSE BAND GRANTS, WILL CONSIDER LATER

A request from the R. S. A. bugle band for an extra grant of \$100 in view of duties resulting from the establishment of a training camp in Newmarket was filed by the town council on Monday evening for consideration at the time of drawing up the 1941 budget.

"Didn't the other band get a grant?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser.

Reeve Fred A. Lundy said that the Citizens' band had not received the extra grant either, and that the council had been informed that the training camp would look after its own band music in the future.

"I don't want to be a party to throwing away money, but both bands are desperately hard up," said Mr. Bowser.

Councillors A. D. Evans and J. L. Spillite thought that the request should be considered when the 1941 council was making up its budget in the new year, and the council agreed.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE  
EXECUTIVE APPOINTED

The citizens' committee for the Newmarket training camp completed organization on Monday evening. The executive is as follows: president, A. C. West; secretary, A. N. Belugin; treasurer, Frank Bowser.

Chairmen of the sub-committees are: Library, Frank Courtney; furnishings and decorations, Mrs. N. L. Mathews and Mrs. Allan Cody; sports and games, Leo Cull; concerts, Alex. Eves; social, Dr. C. E. VanderVoort; musical, Mrs. Marshall Lyons; medical, Mrs. Wesley Brooks; reception, Mrs. Jack King.

implements cost \$20,000,000. Not looking after a manure cost \$70,000,000. The corn borer cost another sum, and so on.

"It costs a little more to feed a cow that produces 12,000 pounds of milk than one that produces 4,000 pounds, but it doesn't take much more time. Yet only three per cent of the cows in Canada are under test for production."

"It may be difficult for us to change, but our sons can. Young men can do things differently. We should not rest until every farmer in Canada is a member of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture."

## Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Wednesday, Dec. 12—Annual Christmas cheer fund, dance, euchre, and draw under auspices Newmarket Veterans' Association. Art West's orchestra. c2w44



# WHAT WE THINK

## ADVERTISING BROUGHT ORILLIA NEW INDUSTRY

Now is the time for Newmarket to seek new industries if the council is of the opinion that new industries would be a help to the town. War industries seemingly wouldn't be a help, for they would leave the town with an unemployment burden after the war (unless the dominion government accepts full responsibility for unemployment, as recommended by the Rowell-Sirois report). There are other industries starting up or expanding at the present time, however. The Listowel Banner states that textile manufacturers during the first ten months of this year imported \$3,000,000 worth of machinery for plant expansion purposes, including expansion of a plant in Listowel. The town of Orillia has acquired a new industry called Vilas Enamel Products, employing 150 to 200 men, with an expected revenue to the town of \$7,000 to \$8,000 a year in taxes, and water and light rates.

An advertisement in "Industrial Canada" got Orillia this industry. The advertising has been maintained over several years, setting forth Orillia's advantages, including cheap power, and while it has brought the town quite a few inquiries we understand that this is the first industry actually landed as a result of the advertising. While the advertisers were often discouraged and tempted, to quit, the one industry handsomely repays the town for all the advertising it has ever done.

# A BLITZKRIEG OF BALLOTS

Those who think Nazi Germany has made no contribution to present-day civilization overlook the fact that the word "blitzkrieg" is being incorporated into the English language. The Smiths Falls Record-News tells how that town's mayor and five veteran members of the council went down to defeat as a result of a "blitzkrieg of ballots." How different, however, is a blitzkrieg of ballots from a blitzkrieg of bombs, bullets and bayonets!

# THEY ARE VERY, VERY GOOD

Why do more women not serve in public office? And why do some who do make such an outstanding success of it? Agnes Macphail really had a remarkable record of electoral successes and in parliament had put her constituency on the map and into the news. Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, the C. C. F. member of the present parliament, seems to be cutting a wide swath too. Mrs. Nielsen was an English girl, who went to western Canada to teach school. She married and settled down, went on relief during the depression. She found that poverty, in her own words, was "a great leveller," and she came to understand her neighbors better. They were of all kinds and all races. They began to meet at her house to study Canada's problems, and gradually she was pushed to the front and into parliament.

In Toronto there is Mrs. Plumptre, to support the view that when they are good they are "very, very, good." Kirkland Lake's election last week brought to the fore another woman. Mrs. Ann Shipley, who a year ago headed the public school board field of nine candidates for three seats, this year led the race of 13 candidates for four seats on Tech township council. Mrs. Shipley with 1,693 votes was about 100 ahead of the next candidate, with the next two winners getting 1,230 and 1,210 votes. Then came C. W. Tresidder, who used to operate the Newmarket store now run by Councillor J. L. Spillette. With 1,200 votes, Charlie Tresidder, manager of the Northern News, Kirkland Lake semi-weekly, was 250 votes ahead of the next candidate but only ten behind one winner and 30 behind another. A good loser, he said, "There'll always be an England, but no recount." Mr. Tresidder led the poll in 1938, was re-elected in 1939 and did not run in 1940. He will win again in 1941 (the two-year term was defeated by 1,000 votes).

# RE-CONFEDERATION AND THE MUNICIPALITIES

If it were not for the war, the Rowell-Sirois report would be under intense discussion. Our newspapers would be full of its pros and cons, and even our high school debating societies would be tearing it apart and putting it together again. It is possible, of course, that if there were no war, there would not have been such an early date set for dominion-provincial discussion of the report—perhaps Mr. King would have waited until there were no Premier Hepburn to oppose it.

The report has quite a few recommendations which are of interest to the local municipality as such. For instance, unemployment relief would be a dominion responsibility. Education, roads and highways, social welfare would be provincial responsibilities. There is a suggestion that the provinces take over accumulated municipal debt, with the provinces controlling future municipal borrowings.

Another recommendation is that crown properties used for commercial purposes should be subject to municipal taxation. Thus Ontario Hydro-Electric property would be subject to municipal taxation. So would, we presume, Canadian National Railways property.

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Association is proposing to the Ontario government that municipalities should be given the power to tax publicly-operated utilities. In Toronto, for instance, the Consumers' Gas Co. pays taxes, but the Toronto Hydro-Electric and the T. T. C. do not.

Some time ago we argued in these columns that Newmarket's water and light committee was going too far in charging the town, for bookkeeping purposes, a commercial price for street-lighting and water-pumping when, as a matter of fact, these services were maintained almost entirely with off-peak power. Our arguments did not prevail, but instead the charges for these services were increased to improve the financial showing of the light department.

Had we gone on and argued that the light department should make an allowance in its bookkeeping for taxes owing to the town we would have had the practice followed in Sault Ste. Marie as an example. The Sault Star, in a recent editorial on this subject of taxation of utilities, said: "In the Sault the power company and the transportation services are privately operated and so pay taxes. The water and light systems are municipally operated and so are not subject to taxation in the ordinary way but an agreement has been worked out under which they pay \$25,000 annually to the city treasury in lieu of taxation."

"Why publicly-operated utilities should not pay taxation is open to question. They have the benefit of police and fire protection, sidewalks, sewers and roadways even as other taxpayers. In Sweden, which before the war it was the custom to hold up as an example of the 'middle way,' a country where socialization of many of its activities had not interfered with individual development, the principle was laid down that publicly-owned utilities or other projects would be subject to the same taxation as their competitors. The principle is one that perhaps should be given more consideration, for otherwise the private operator is placed in a distinctly unfair position."

And now we have the Ontario Municipal Association urging the same principle. So perhaps we were not entirely unreasonable in saying that the town's light committee (paying no taxes) should not exact the pound of flesh from the town and the mill rate.

# WHAT OTHERS THINK

## GARBAGE CANS MAKE HEADLINES

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

Has the garbage can, which has more or less been ignored or taken for granted, come into its own? It would seem that it took Canada to declare war in order to bring to the fore this important and insignificant receptacle, which has made the headlines in the press, due to interrogations made in the federal parliament, over such containers recently purchased for militia purposes.

One cannot but conclude that the stark answer the government at Ottawa gives to too inquisitive members of parliament, who want to know details of what Canada is doing in its partnership-defence of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and of freedom for ordinary people in general, is that such information desired "would not be in the public interest." In our opinion this answer is being carried to extreme. The latest use the government made of this technique of refusing information was when Mr. Hatfield, the member for Victoria-Carleton, asked the cost of 26,000 garbage cans bought by the department of national defence.

Yes, the government answer, which is becoming stereotyped, was that "it would not be in the public interest to give unit prices on any commodity." There was an opportunity for Premier King to prove how efficiently he and his government are conducting the war. Most householders buy a garbage can every 12 months or so. The householder knows what it costs and would probably have a fair idea of what the government should pay for garbage cans, buying them in lots of 26,000. Yet the government refuses the information. Why?

# GARBAGE CANS--THE SAME ONES

(Port Erie Times-Review)

The department of munitions and supplies refused to make public the amounts paid for the cans. Since that time, however, the issue has received a full dress debate in parliament and unit prices on the containers were made public.

It would seem, according to the figures sent for the containers, that the government would have done better to have purchased the cans in Port Erie, where upon investigation it was found that the garbage cans sold here were, by far, cheaper, than the ones purchased by the government.

According to the official report of house of commons debates, the government paid \$78,202.50 for 26,000 cans, and of this amount \$59,310.50 went to one concern, General Steel Wares Ltd.

Unit prices show that the government paid \$2.95 for the cheapest container. Prices ranged from that figure up to \$3.95. According to Fort Erie hardware men the containers could have been purchased here at a much lower price. Retail prices of garbage cans sold in Fort Erie: Extra large (ash can size) \$2.25; large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.40; small, \$1.20. It is not known that the government purchased the same type of cans sold in the local stores, but according to the hardware men the retail prices they quoted were for the standard type garbage cans made of galvanized iron. It was felt by the hardware men that whatever type of cans were purchased by the government the prices should have been similar to or even cheaper than the local prices.

On Thursday, Nov. 26, in parliament, Mr. T. C. Douglas, of Weyburn, declared: "The minister of munitions and supply (Mr. Howe) says that the reason why they are reluctant to give unit prices is that competitors will see what the figures are. Well, do we not want competitive bidding? Do we not want to buy articles at the lowest prices at which they can be purchased on the market? Why should the house not be given unit prices on any of these commodities except with regard to those of secret design? The second and more significant fact is that, of the 26,000 cans ordered, 20,950 were ordered from General Steel Wares Limited—four-fifths of the order—and the assistant general manager of Steel Wares Limited is or was Mr. G. K. Shells, deputy-minister of the department of munitions and supply."

# The Common Round

## ADVENT

### By Isabel Inglis Colville

It has always seemed to me that advent is a word of mystery—it is the approach of someone or something, whose coming we eagerly await, and prepare for. We speak of the advent of spring and Easter, and to the coming of each of these events we give adequate preparation.

When we look out on a morning in the latter part of March or the beginning of April and see the snow disappearing before our very eyes, and when we venture out, there, south of the house, are tiny noses peeping through the cold ground—they sense the advent of spring and are trusting it to come as usual—hence they brave the chill winds and prepare to show us their bright yellow and purple and white faces.

Then we hear a sound that's always welcome in early spring—the caw, caw, caw of a pair of crows in their shiny new suits of black, flapping their way to a crow parliament, no doubt, where eating problems and safety first measures are, no doubt, discussed in the vehement crowd language. Inside the house, we clear our eyes of the winter languor, and feel the need of fresh, bright things, to make our house match the spring feeling that permeates our spirits.

So we houseclean and buy chintz and paint and welcome the spring within and without. At the same time we are looking forward to Easter—the words of the glorious Easter hymns and bits of the Messiah float through our minds, and we feel it's a time for heart cleaning as well as housecleaning. And just now—we are in the advent season that precedes the celebration of the most wonderful birthday that mankind has ever known.

And how do we prepare for

# 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 10, 1915

Miss Edwina Currey spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Jones of Honolulu, H. I., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Eves.

Rev. J. R. Webb was calling on friends in town a couple of days this week.

Mrs. C. P. Stocking and son of Waubesa were visiting in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Widman of Toronto were guests of Alderman and Mrs. Eves, Queen St., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Brelsford of Toronto spent Sunday in town with her sisters, Mrs. Moses Bogart and Mrs. Wm. Beech.

Mr. Fred Saxton of Toronto was calling on friends in town yesterday, previous to leaving for California for the winter.

All municipal councils will meet next Wednesday to wind up the business for the year.

The skating season was opened last Saturday.

The old post office is undergoing considerable changes, including a handsome new front.

MARRIED—At Cannington, on Nov. 22, 1915, by Rev. A. C. Cummer, Mr. Harriam Wesley Jewell and Miss Ida Gertrude Mould, both of Pefferlaw.

MARRIED—At the manse, Newmarket, by Rev. H. P. Thomas, on Dec. 3, 1915, Wm. Greenway Davies to Mayne Ella, daughter of Mr. Elijah Rose of Yonge St.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, on Dec. 7, 1915, Mr. Ernest C. Tuck to Miss Mildred A., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fluernett, all of Bronte, Ont. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. E. Jackson of Newmarket.

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, on Dec. 9, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenney, a son.

BORN—In King, on Dec. 8, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chappell, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Dec. 4, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Gould, a son.

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that birthday? How do we usually prepare for any birthday? We bring gifts.

Two thousand years ago the wise men brought gifts to the Babe at Bethlehem.

We can't go to Bethlehem, and if we did we would find no Babe lying in a manger, but that same Babe, when He was walking and talking with men, said "Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye do it unto me," and so we can take our gifts in as true a sense as the wise men did. We lack the joy and awe and wonder of sight, but we have the assurance that the gifts are received. Our sense of love and loyalty to loved ones and friends keeps us from forgetting them at the season when giving is a joy, but there are the friends we have left time and circumstances push into the background, a letter covering the interval would show the neglect was not intentional; a gift sent anonymously to someone to whom gifts are an almost unknown quantity; a Christmas visit with a little treat to some lonely soul who feels the world has passed him by.

We may not have much coin to give, but we have the gold of words minted in love for others; we couldn't give frankincense, but there is the fragrance that steals from a heart full of the Christmas spirit, and for myrrh we can give of what we have to those who, especially at this time, have a strong claim on our sympathy.

Our usual happy preparations—our decorations and our cooking, our giving and receiving—will be all the more lovely and enjoyable if they have behind them, like an illuminated background, the "Inasmuch."

to pump the water direct from the wells by way of experiment. This is not because of any lack of water, but to see if the daily supply for the town could not be pumped into the upper reservoir all at one time, instead of three as at present, and thus save fuel.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, Dec. 10, Mr. John Stuffles of East Gwillimbury to Miss Emma Huntley of North Gwillimbury.

CIRCLE WILL MEET

The Velma Widdfield mission circle of Trinity United church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Maitland, Botsford St., on Friday, Dec. 13, at 3 o'clock.

# STILL THINKS WE CAN LEARN

In "Joyful News" the church announcements of last Sunday, Rev. Dr. A. E. Rannels, supply pastor of Trinity United church, said:

"Those who heard my address last Sunday morning in this church will understand how unjust and ignorant is the argument of the editor of the Canadian Veteran as quoted in The Newmarket Era. It is unworthy of an answer. It is not the argument of a gentleman and there are gentlemen among the liquor men. With Lady Astor, I say 'I am not a crank, a fanatic, a pussyfoot or a prohibitionist, but I am a temperance advocate.' If Hitler prohibits liquor among his men in uniform, it is because he wants to win this war, and we British might well take the hint."

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the famous

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A Greek government spokesman on Monday evening announced that the entire Italian right wing behind the Greek-occupied port of Porto Edda had been put to flight.

The Canadian destroyer, Saguenay, was struck and damaged by a torpedo while fighting an enemy submarine in the eastern Atlantic, it was announced this week, with 21 members of the crew missing and 12 wounded.

A huge reservoir of airplane gasoline for Germany exploded on Monday and spread to oil fields, near Ploesti in Rumania.

The Italian command has confirmed the fall to Greece of Argyrokastron in Albania, a point of great military importance.

J. A. Raynault won the mayoralty race in Montreal on Monday against eight other contestants, in the closest electoral race in the city's history. His plurality was 974.

British desert fighters near the Libyan border in the Sidi Barrani region in Egypt were successful in capturing 1,000 Italians on Monday. The Italian commanding officer was killed.

Durazzo, Albania's chief port, is reported severely damaged by British and Greek bombing planes.

The Rhineland industrial city, Dusseldorf, suffered very damaging attacks by the R. A. F. on Sunday night.

London was devastatingly bombed on Sunday night, resulting in hits in almost every London borough, it was believed. The buildings hit included nine hospitals.

Several of Italy's military chiefs have resigned their commands within the last few days and changes have been made in all the fighting services except the air force. Among these was the resignation of General de Vecchi, governor of the Dodecanese islands and chief of the forces there.

CLASSIFIED AD DOESN'T WORK — THAT'S NEWS!

This time The Era is going to tell you about a sale it did not make, for that is much more newsy than something about the sales The Era does make. A lady had advertised a cream separator. It did not sell. Did she wish to advertise it a second week? No, she said people did not want cream separators just now, they were shipping whole milk. She had proved to her own satisfaction that there was no market for a cream separator at the moment at a cost of 25 cents. She had offered it to the most progressive farmers of northern York county and found no takers. In a few weeks' time, if butter prices advance, cream separators may be in demand, and then, lady, give The Era a chance!

# W. A. SEWING UNIT WILL HOLD ONE MORE MEETING


The sewing unit of St. Paul's W. A. in connection with the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Olton, Lorne Ave., last week, and will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Gamble this week, when work on hand will be finished up. No more meetings will be held till after Christmas.

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# CHRISTMAS SPIRIT of 1940

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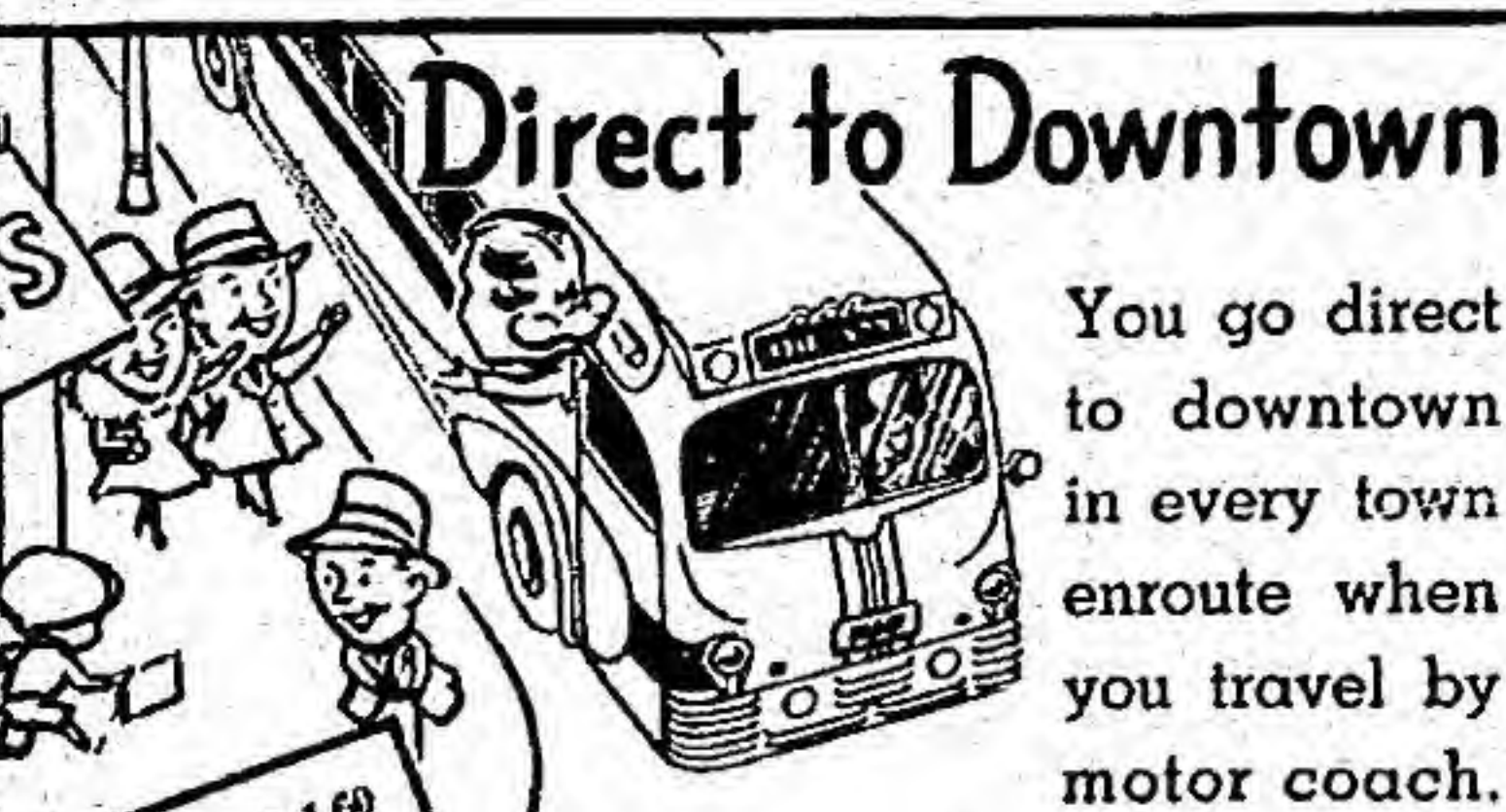
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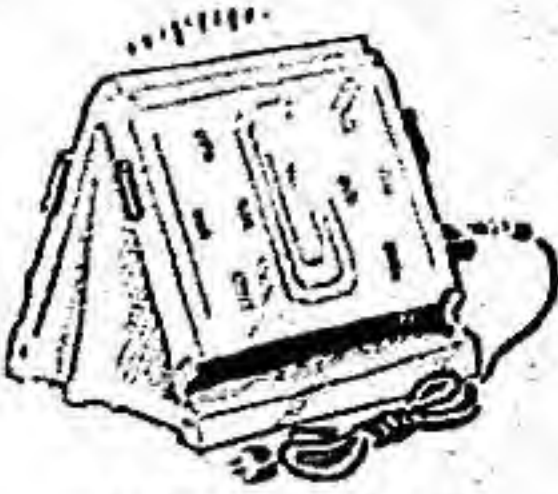
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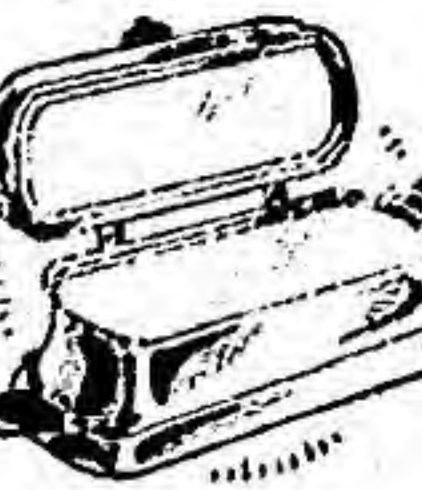
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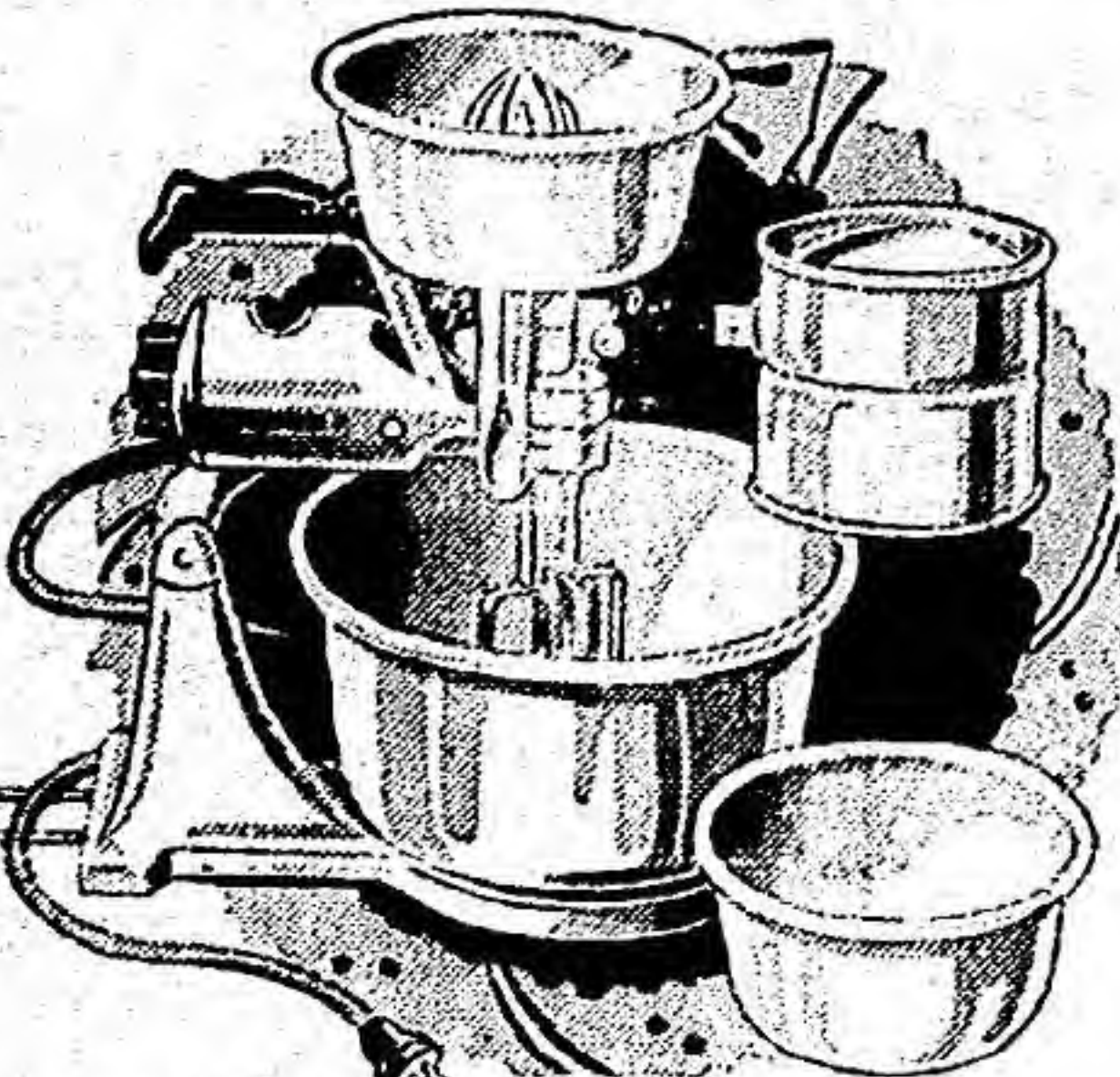
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### POLICE COURT CASE PUT OFF WEEK, THEN DOESN'T TURN UP

Only one of six cases called in Newmarket police court, which was held in the council chambers here on Tuesday morning, was heard by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe. Defendants in the other five cases failed to appear.

His worship ordered Wilbur Lee, Pefferlaw, to pay wages amounting to \$23.25 owing to Russell Chambers, Zephyr, for work done in Mr. Lee's bush between Nov. 12 and Nov. 30. Mr. Chambers told the court that the defendant had hired him for 15 and a half days and had promised to pay him at the rate of \$1.50 a day. He said that when he asked for his money Mr. Lee told him he would have to get some money first before he could pay him. "He kept telling me that he would pay me but never did," stated the witness.

Magistrate Woodliffe advised Mr. Chambers to go to the civil court in order to collect an additional sum of \$38.40 owed him for chopping and piling wood. This sum of money was for work done between June and September.

His worship ordered that a warrant be issued for W. E. Yake, Aurora, charged with fraud by Ira Scales. Mr. Yake, who asked for a week's adjournment last week, failed to appear to answer the charge this week.

### EAST GWILLIMBURY SHARON AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The ladies of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society met on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3, in Sharon hall, to pack the following shipment to headquarters: seven pairs of pyjamas, nine hospital gowns, eight scarves, 19 sweaters, four seamen's sweaters, ten helmets, one Balalaclava cap, seven pairs of mitts, nine pairs of two-way mitts, 20 pairs seamen's socks, 98 pairs of socks.

Refugee articles: three quilts, 18 skirts, nine sweaters, four coats, one slip, two pairs of children's mitts.

The ladies of the Sharon auxiliary held their annual meeting, at which the following officers were elected: honorary pres., Mr. Parker; president, Mrs. E. F. Ramsay; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. Fry; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. Haines; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Kitley; treasurer, Miss K. Grose; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Evans.

Work committee, Mrs. L. J. Farr, Mrs. P. Hamilton, Mrs. G. Broderick, Mrs. A. Kelly, Mrs. Hillaby, Mrs. T. Collins.

Social committee, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Miss Nora Shaw, Miss K. Grose, Mrs. J. Farr, Mrs. Eves, Miss Irma Lunney, Mrs. W. H. Wilnot, Mrs. R. J. Rogers.

The next township packing day will be on Jan. 14.

Miss Grace Palmer of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. E. R. Fry.

Mrs. Willard Grose spent a few days in Toronto last week.

A large crowd of ladies attended the institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Alan Shaw last Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Collins spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Fred McNeill of Newmarket attended the institute meeting last Thursday.

Miss Florence Oliver of Newmarket spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coates visited Mr. and Mrs. Prest in Newmarket on Monday.

A special white gift and candlelight service will be held at the United church, Sharon, on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. Christmas carols will be sung by a girls' and boys' choir. All are asked to come and bring gifts for the needy.

The Sharon school will put on a Christmas cantata at the hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at 7.30, S.T.

### LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday included butter, 30 to 32 cents a pound, eggs, 25 to 35 cents a dozen. Chickens were selling at from 18 to 20 cents a pound and hens were 18 cents a pound. Apples were selling at 30 cents a basket.

### TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for creamery butter solids, No. 1, were 33 to 33½ cents a pound, and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 34½ to 35 cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 32 to 33 cents; A medium, 35 cents; A pullets, 33 to 34 cents a dozen.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: Ontario young turkeys, 8 to 10 pounds, 21 to 22 cents; Ontario geese, A grade, 16 cents; spring broilers, 1 to 2½ pounds, 21 cents a pound; ducklings, 5 pounds and over, 19 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$7.75 to \$8.75, with a few tops at \$9; butcher steers and heifers, mostly \$8 to \$8½; butcher cows, generally at \$4.25 to \$5.75. Fed calves sold mostly at \$9 to \$10. Calves sold at \$10.50 to \$11.50. Off-track bacon hogs sold at \$10.75 to \$10.85.

Era printers show their appreciation of your patronage by giving good value and low prices.

### HOPE THREE SHARE HONOR AS W. A. PRESIDENT

Hope W. A. held a very interesting meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Davis, when they appointed the new officers for the coming year. The following three presidents were elected for four months each: Miss Lottie Tansley, Mrs. Aubrey Brenair, Mrs. George Pegg; secretary, Mrs. A. Dike; pianist, Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Hope church will hold its annual white gift service on Sunday. All are invited to attend with their gifts, whether large or small, to make Christmas a happier day for those less fortunate people. Anyone knowing of need please report to Rev. Hugh Shannon and these gifts will be distributed locally.

The Hope Sunday-school will hold its concert at the church on Monday evening, Dec. 23. A play, "Entertaining the D. D." drills and a number of smaller items are being prepared.

S. S. No. 11 concert is being held in the schoolroom on Dec. 16. S. S. No. 7 concert is being held on Dec. 19. A good attendance is hoped for at both concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd and Mrs. Esther Boyd visited Mrs. Mary Rolling at Mount Albert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Smith and baby, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg on Saturday.

Misses Doris Breen of Toronto and Edna and Dorothy Edwards spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. Arthur Edwards attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Patrick, at Aurora on Saturday.

### HOLLAND LANDING GRACE TEDCASTLE IS GIVEN PRESENTATION

The Y. P. S. of the United church presented Miss Grace Tedcastle with a lamp on Thursday evening at their regular session. Miss Tedcastle, who has been president of the society, moved to Toronto recently. The presentation was made by Wm. Sadler, vice-president. Miss Tedcastle will be greatly missed by all the young people in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milligan have gone to Newmarket to spend the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hall. Elden Goodwin, who signed up with the R. C. A. F. several years ago, was called last week to report for a medical examination, which he passed successfully.

When Elden leaves for training, he will be sincerely missed by all the residents of Holland Landing. He has resided here all his life and has recently been manager of the general store owned by his father.

Mrs. John Cooke visited in Toronto for several days last week.

The United church Sunday-school is practising for its Christmas concert. This will be held in the basement of the church on Friday evening, Dec. 20. A splendid program is being presented. It is hoped everyone will attend.

Geo. Jarvis and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bennett, who have been quite ill with flu, are convalescing.

Mr. Bruce Morton was home from Peterboro to spend the weekend with his wife and daughter, Beverly.

Commencing next Sunday, Dec. 15, and continuing throughout the winter months, evening prayer in Christ church will be held at 2 p.m., standard time, the first and third Sundays in the month. Please note the change, 2 p.m. instead of 3 p.m.

### KETTLERY

### CHURCH WOMEN ELECT W.A., W.M.S. OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepard and Lorna had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Art Storey of Snowball on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sibley visited Mrs. Sibley's mother, Mrs. R. Hughey, on Sunday.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, the Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Black.

Miss Betty Webster entertained her little friends to a birthday party on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heacock and family and Mrs. Brodie, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les. Wilson, Dunkerron.

Miss Florence Sykes of Aurora, and Miss Margaret Sykes of Toronto visited their sister, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, on Sunday.

Pte. Wilfred Wells is home on leave, visiting his wife and family.

The W. A. and W. M. S. of the United church met at the church last Friday for the business meeting and election of officers. The following officers were elected for the W. A.:

president, Mrs. D. Heacock; vice-pres., Mrs. R. Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Crawford; secretary, Mrs. A. Marshall; organist, Mrs. H. Webster.

The W.M.S. has closed a very successful year and has more than raised their allocation.

Officers are, president, Mrs. S. J. Heacock; vice-pres., Mrs. H. Murray; rec. sec., Mrs. J. Lepard; corr. sec., Mrs. F. Curtis; treasurer, Mrs. S. Geer; organist, Mrs. Curtis; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. A. Marshall; strangers' secretary, Mrs. J. Archibald; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. E. Blatchford; temperance secretary, Mrs. Roy Geer.

### Pine Orchard

The Union church is having quite a variety of speakers. Mr. Fraser of Knox College, Toronto, will be the speaker on Dec. 15, at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Dorothy Blunt had tea on Thursday with Miss Jean Stevens.

Misses Audrey and Grace Sproton and Mr. Jack Sproton had Sunday dinner with their grand-

### GLENNVILLE GEORGE WRAY IS 1941 PRESIDENT OF Y. P. U.

The Glennville Young People's Union have elected officers for 1941 as follows: hon. president, Rev. W. J. Burton; president, George Wray; sec.-treas., Marjorie Miller.

The conveners are: Christian fellowship, Alzina Owens; Christian missions, Jessie Jordan; Christian citizenship, Oliver Gould; Christian culture, Mrs. Somerville; recreation, Merland Deavitt, assistants, Shirley Ann-

ing, Frances Somerville; publications, Gwendolyn Boyd, Dorothy Webster; organist, Bernice Webster, assistant, Mrs. James Webster.

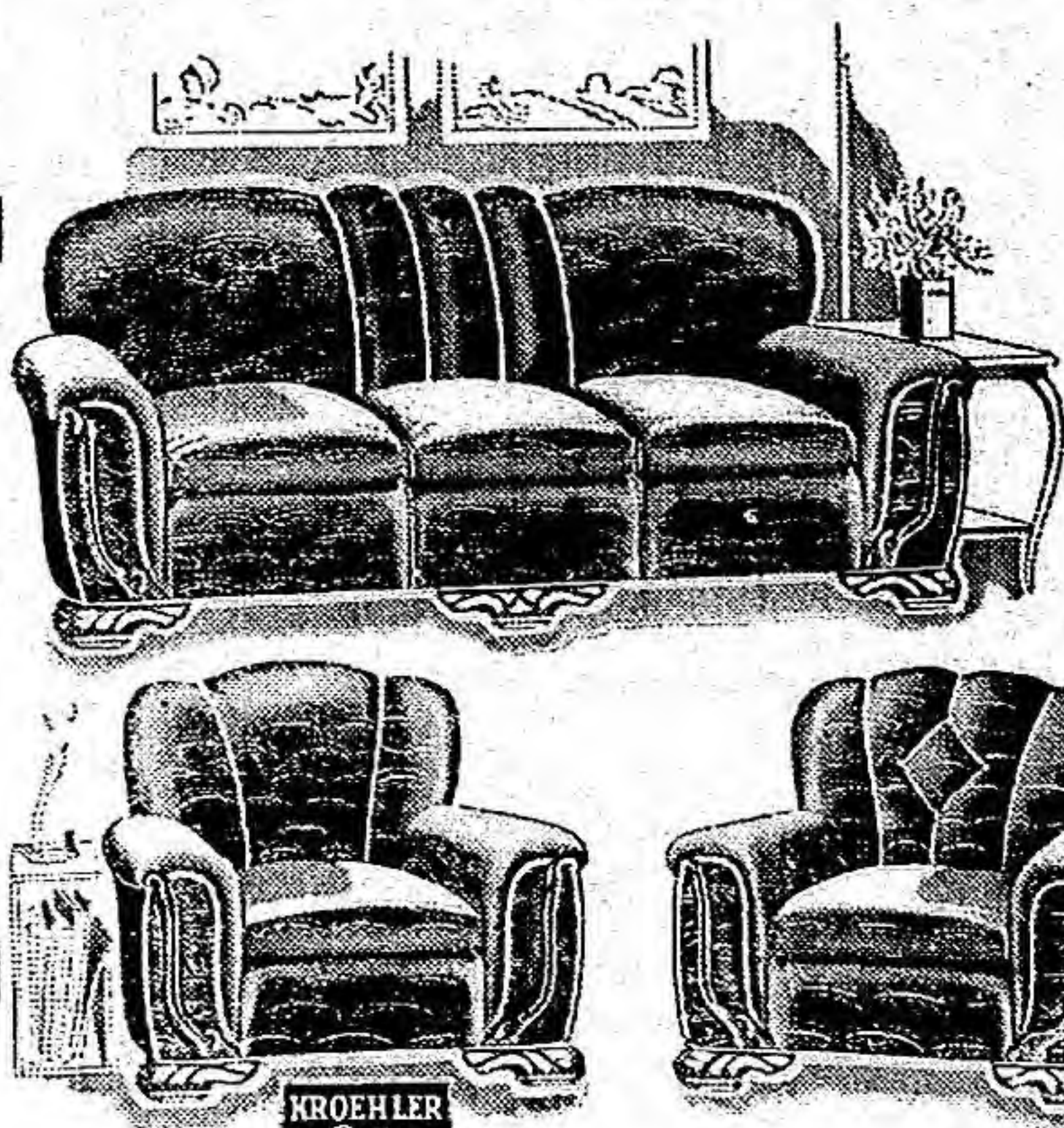
### ASK FOR TOWN HALL

A letter received by the town council on Monday evening from A. N. Belugin, secretary of the citizens' committee for the military camp, asked for free use of the town hall twice monthly.

### WIN PRIZES

I. Lindenbaum won the war savings certificate at the Lions club on Monday evening. L. B. Rose won the attendance prize.

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## FARMERS' CHRISTMAS "MARKET" Friday Afternoon Dec. 20th - at 2.00 P.M., D.S.T.

The town council, merchants and citizens of Newmarket are co-operating in the interests of farmers and consumers on this occasion, and ask the support of the entire community for the success of the event.

PRIZE MARKET in the TOWN HALL 2.00 D.S.T. NO ENTRY FEE	Special Prize No. 1 TO EXHIBITOR COMING LONGEST DISTANCE Cash \$2.00 Register with Secretary	GENERAL MARKET FOR ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCE MARKET BUILDING
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### "PRIZE LIST"

CLASS	BEST	1st	2nd	3rd			
1	Best lot of 6 Turkeys	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00	10	Best 2 Dozen Hen's Eggs, white	.75 .50 .25
2	Best Single Turkey	1.50	1.00	.75	11	Best 2 Dozen Hen's Eggs, brown	.75 .50 .25
3	Best lot of 4 Geese	2.00	1.50	1.00	12	5 lbs. Dairy Butter Prints	.75 .50 .25
4	Best single Goose	1.00	.75	.50	13	6 qt. Basket Snow Apples	.50 .25
5	Best lot of 6 Chickens	2.00	1.50	.75	14	6 qt. Basket Spy Apples	.50 .25
6	Best pair Chickens	1.25	.75	.50	15	6 qt. Basket Any Other Kind	.50 .25
7	Heaviest Turkey	1.00			16	6 qt. Basket Carrots	.50 .25
8	Heaviest Goose	1.00			17	Bushel Basket Parsnips	.75 .50
9	Heaviest Pair Chickens	1.00			18	Bushel Basket Potatoes	.75 .50
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For rent—Front bedroom, furnished, and breakfast if desired. Handy to downtown. Apply P. O. Box 570, phone 590. \*1w44

For rent—Four-room apartment, conveniences and garage, Yonge St. Opposite Aurora Dairy. Rent \$12 monthly. Will be decorated. Apply F. R. Underhill, Aurora. \*1w43

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Wanted—Woolen and silk goods. No cotton. Suitable for rug-making. Underwear, sweaters, stockings, etc. Must be clean. Good prices paid. Apply W. W. Squires, 206 Main St. \*3w44

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For sale—New and second-hand wood saws, some 44 ins.; mandrels, emerys, boxings, pulleys, light and heavy line-shafting, small grinders, brass valves, pipe fittings, car and steam governors, injectors, safety valves, steam gauges, steel water-tank suitable for barn, belting, other machinery and repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket, Ont. \*2w45

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## NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. \*c1w43

## TENDERS FOR SNOW PLOWING

Tenders for snow plowing will be received by the Clerk of the Municipality of North Gwillimbury up to and including the 14th day of December, 1940, until 12 o'clock noon.

Tenders shall be for snow plowing township roads in the Municipality of North Gwillimbury for the current winter season, 1940-41. Opening of tenders will take place at the Community Hall, Belhaven, on Monday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m., standard time.

Fred Peel, Clerk of North Gwillimbury, Keswick, Dec. 4, 1940. \*c2w44

## SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Dec. 14—Auction sale of 10 acres, more or less, of standing mixed wood in 1/4 acre lots, the property of W. Tienkamp, Lot 12, Con. 1, north side, King township. Purchaser will have until April 1, 1941, to clear timber. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp S. T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, Auctioneer.

## BIRTHS

Bishop—On Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bishop (nee Edna Trivett), Welland, a son, Donald Norman Alfred.

Crittenden—At Sutton private hospital, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crittenden, Baldwin, a son.

White—At York county hospital, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan White, Newmarket, a daughter. (Baby died Dec. 8.)

## DEATHS

Case—At his home, 193 Grenadier Rd., Toronto, on Friday, Dr. Thomas Edward Case, husband of Jeanie Disher, and father of Dr. G. E. Case, Newmarket, in his 86th year.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Sunday evening and at the Anglican church, Dungan, Ont., Monday afternoon. Interment Dungan cemetery.

Heath—At Bradford, on Monday, Dec. 9, Frank L. Heath (formerly of 138 Queen's Drive, Weston), husband of Winnifred Cole, in his 63rd year.

Funeral service Thursday afternoon, Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

Mann—On Thursday, Dec. 5, at Toronto, Edith Owens, wife of the late Richard C. Mann, of Wingham, formerly of London, Eng., in her 65th year.

The funeral service was held on Sunday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Mowley—At Quintard hospital, San Diego, California, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1940. Evalena I. Sharpe, wife of the late Samuel Mowley.

Interment in Newmarket cemetery.

Patrick—At his late residence, lot 22, con. 2, King, on Thursday, Dec. 5, William Patrick, husband of the late Fannie Edwards and father of Mrs. E. Brown and Jesse of Newmarket and Herbert at home, in his 87th year.

The funeral service was held from the above address on Saturday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Peters—At York county hospital, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters, Keswick, a daughter.

Pike—At lot 8, Concession 5, Whitchurch township, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, Isaac Pike, husband of Nancy Bowman, in his 89th year.

Funeral from his late residence, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p.m.; standard time, and then proceeding to Bethesda church for service at 2 p.m. Interment Dickson's Hill cemetery.

Walker—At the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on Dec. 10, 1940, Harold Lloyd, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walker of Keswick, Ont., in his 7th year.

Interment in Queensville cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Jas. Robertson of Keswick wish to express their many thanks for floral tributes and kind words of sympathy extended to them by relatives, friends, neighbors and pallbearers, and especially thank Rev. Mr. Lapp for his consoling words during their late bereavement of their dear mother.

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Mrs. Wm. McGenerly and family wish to thank their friends and

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## CHURCHES

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1940

Sunday-school White Gift Sunday

2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19

Christmas tree and entertainment at 8 p.m.

## THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. A. GREER

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1940

11 a.m.—The minister.

Subject:

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7 p.m.—SOLDIERS' SERVICE

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## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1940

THIS IS WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

A season of sharing gifts and substance with the poor and needy.

11:00 a.m.—A play, "A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS," will be presented by the children of the Sunday-school.

The choir will furnish special music directed by Illyd Harris, the organist and choirmaster.

All Sunday-school children please assemble in the Sunday-school rooms at 10:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.—Dr. Runnells will preach on "HEROISM."

Capt. Andrews, chaplain, will assist in this service and it is expected that Cpl. Griner will assist the junior choir. Song service at 6:45.

## Engagements

The engagement is announced of Breta Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Adams, of Newmarket, to Mr. Albert Nottcutt of Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly during December.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Frances, to Ronald Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacques of Newmarket, the wedding to take place quietly Dec. 31.

## WEDDINGS

## CANE—MINTERN

On Saturday, Dec. 7, in Toronto, by Rev. Dr. T. W. Neal, Lorna Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Walton Minter, to Howard Philmore Cane, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Howard Cane.

## McCAUSLAND—HAYWOOD

On Saturday, Dec. 7, at All Saints church, Dunnville, by the Rev. T. W. Murphy, assisted by the Rev. H. McCausland, Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haywood of Dunnville, to Dr. Michael McCausland of Newmarket.

## STATEN—TURNER

On Saturday, Dec. 7, in Hart House chapel, by Rev. Dr. Williams, Alice Fernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Turner, and granddaughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Allen, to Dr. Taylor Staten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Staten, Dr. Staten is a former student of Pickering college, Newmarket, and his father is a member of the college staff.

neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of their recent loss of a loving husband and father.

## In Memoriam

James—In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Robert James, who passed away Dec. 13, 1930.

It seems but a short time, Since mother dear was here, Her great love and smiles, They are with us in memory, As when she was here, "Though she's been gone one year, Our Saviour called her, And she went, Up in Heaven, There she will be An angel As God wished her to be.

Sadly missed by Arthur, Percival and daughter, Mrs. Fred Johnston.

Taylor—In loving memory of our dear father, David Taylor, who passed away Dec. 11, 1938.

His charming ways and smiling face Are a pleasure to recall; He had a kindly word for each And died beloved by all.

Sadly missed by his son, Cecil, and Lila.

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Ackroyd's Imperial Service, \$1.80; Canadian National Express, 83 cents; Marwood Motors, \$17.19; Bill White, \$11.15; J. L. Spillite, 75 cents; \$0.58; Canadian National Express, 40 cents; Canadian National Railways, 51 cents; Dr. L. W. Dales, \$2; Dr. J. G. Cook, \$2.

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N. Zogala, \$3; Roadhouse & Rose, \$120; C. N. Riways, 50 cents; J. C. Little, \$30; Newmarket Era, \$40; Macnab Hardware, 40 cents; Judge T. H. Barton, \$10; Mary Greenwood, \$10.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Morton, Newcastle, called on Mr. Morton's brother, Mr. W. E. Morton, and Mrs. Morton, on Monday.

—Gnr. Lorne McCordick of Petawawa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCordick.

—Pie. Leonard Coupland of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coupland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Arnold of Gravenhurst spent the weekend with Mr. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

—Mr. Grant Caldwell has returned to Barrie after spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. Thos. A. Caldwell.

—Misses Margaret Duncan and Shirley Price of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Duncan's mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Among those attending the banquet in honor of Mr. Fred Timbers of Stouffville, ploughing champion, last Thursday in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little, Mr. R. Hilliard, Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons, Miss Edna Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Osborne of Queensville and Mr. Earle Toole of Pine Orchard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walsh, and baby, Denis, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh.

—A family birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchard last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Pritchard, who celebrated her 83rd birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fletcher and two sons, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and Evelyn and Mr. Thos. Pritchard, all of Newmarket.

—Miss Vera Geer, nurse-in-training at the Toronto General hospital, is spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Redditt of Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Redditt of Hamilton spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Geo. Redditt, Millard Ave., who is still confined to his bed.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goodwin of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Goodwin and Miss Lois Goodwin of Holland Landing, were the guests of Mr. G. H. Tate, president of the Dominion Association Power Plant Engineers, at their dance, which was held in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, last Friday evening.

—Miss Mary Clark and Miss Doris Lyons of the Ontario hospital staff, Whitby, visited Miss Clark's mother, Mrs. Emma Clark, and Mrs. E. Rose, for the weekend.

—Mr. George Rosamond of Malton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond.

IRENE McCULLEY IS DECEMBER BRIDE

A wedding ceremony of interest in Newmarket was solemnized in the chapel of Wycliffe College, Toronto, on Saturday, when Miss Irene Olive McCulley, of Newmarket, daughter of Mrs. E. McCulley and the late Mr. Jos. McCulley of St. Thomas, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckley.

Rev. W. Ramsay Arncliffe conducted the ceremony and Mr. Reginald Godden was at the organ. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the chapel.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Joseph McCulley, headmaster of Pickering College. She wore a graceful gown of rose beige, with black accessories and corsage of bronze pompons and violets.

Miss Jean Maloney of St. Thomas, her attendant, was frocked in brown crepe, with turquoise hat trimmed with mink and corsage of yellow chrysanthemums and sweet peas. Dr. James Beveridge was groomsmen and the ushers were Mr. Douglas Henderson and Mr. Gordon Withell.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Thos. McCulley, and Mrs. McCulley, Playter Crescent. The bride's mother was gowned in black and silver crepe marocain, with harmonizing hat and corsage of pansies and autumn roses.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Buckley left on a wedding trip, and will live at 23 Cortleigh Boulevard on their return. The former is a graduate of Northwestern University and is on the staff of the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto.

Mrs. Buckley is the dietitian at Pickering College, and will carry on with her position.

WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING ON DEC. 19

The December meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Rachar, Water St., on Thursday, Dec. 19.

This will be in the form of a Christmas party, with carol singing and exchanging of gifts from the Christmas tree.

The roll-call will be answered by naming a hot supper dish. All the members are requested to be present, as it is the last meeting of the year 1940.

The hostesses will be Miss Bertha Neilly, Mrs. Frank Hope, Mrs. W. Bowdwin and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn.

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## M. H. S. XMAS HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Christmas examinations have been held at Newmarket high school and the reports issued. Following is an honor roll of students who have obtained an average of 65 per cent or better, with no failures. The names are in order of merit.

Grade XIII: Gordon Hunt, Mary Margaret Webb, Anne Rogers, Denne Bosworth, Arlene Grose, William Jelley.

Grade XII: Jean Cunningham, Laura Horner, Marion Arnold, Erma Hall, Mary Ganton, Margaret Terry, Eveleen Murrell, Grace McDonald, Jean Howlett, Clarkson Arnold, Murray Davis, Ivan Moulds.

Grade XI: Margaret Ross, Gordon Travis, Lois Cane, Geale Hewson, Margaret Pearson, Margaret Huges, John Huges, Norah Browne, Jean Smith, Jean Bennett.

Grade X: Helen Skinner, Jean Kavanagh.

Grade IX: Dorothy Gartshore, Lorne King, Muriel Gibney, Eula Pollock, June Hill, Patti Connell, Marjorie Rogers, Wilbur Henry, Jim Williams, Joe Deavitt, Robert Brooks.

Grade VIII: Vera Belugin, Daisy Graham, Jean Case, Ina Walker, Mary Jean Marriott, Eleanor Crandell, Audrey Hunt, Lillian Connell, Doreen Prosser, Betty Spillite, Audrey Eves, Pat Burke, Harold Lindenbaum.

Grade VII: Robert McTavish, David Weddell, Margaret Hisey, Ruth Smith, Erma Ramsay.

Grade VI: Marion Young, Dorothy Dales, Margaret Goldsmith, Norma Lowe, Dorothy Heacock.

Grade V: Rela Horner, June Bunn, Helen Walton, Eileen Hughes, Doris Kearns, Ruth Winger, Jeanne Duncan, Margaret Darrah, Joan Peppiatt.

Grade IV: Violet Oldham, Ruth Lister, Victor Johnston, Mary Williamson, Beth Osborne.

GIVE STAFF HOLIDAY

In order that the staff may enjoy a well-earned holiday, the management of the King George Hotel wishes to announce that the dining-room will be closed on Christmas Day. A special New Year's dinner will be served on New Year's Day. \*c2w45

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Employee—Thanks ever so much.

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## ANCE ABSOLVED IN TRAFFIC DEATH

Coroner's jury investigated the death of Annie Gillespie, under 40, of Dr. C. J. Devlin, on Tuesday evening at Aurora town hall. They reported as follows: "We found that Annie Gillespie came to death on the night of Oct. 20, 1939, on Yonge St., a mile and a half north of Aurora, by being struck by a car driven by Robert Henkel. We agree the death was accidental and place no blame on the driver of the car."

Attorney N. L. Mathews, C. of Newmarket, represented the crown, while Peter White, Jr., Toronto appeared on behalf of the defence. The jury was composed of Norman Eade (foreman), Robert E. Frank, Roy De La Roche and Fred Davis.

A witness to the accident was driver of the car, 21-year-old Henkel, a Toronto bread-driver, at the time of the accident he was a trainee at Newmarket racing centre, a member of the New York Rangers company, was on his way south.

A described driving conditions "bad" and said he was travelling at about 40-45 miles an hour, was straddling the white line in the west lane and was partly in the centre of the road. I was not of not being able to see pedestrians on the side of the road. He first saw the deceased car simultaneously with passing it, about 22 feet in front of him. She was looking north with her back to the east. "I had no time to do anything, I tried to turn out but hit her and immediately stopped," he said.

Arthur Trent, a neighbor of Miss Gillespie's, told of following the bus on Elgin Mills, and said it was being and visibility was poor, saw something on the road and arrived. He found Henkel near the body and together they tried to revive her.

Dr. Gilleen MacKinnon told the coroner's jury that Henkel was almost instantaneous and that internal injuries were the cause. The woman was found in dark clothes.

Miss Mary Teasdale, passenger of the Trent car, confirmed the coroner's version of the affair. Highway Traffic Officer, Alex. Burton said he had reached the scene of the accident about an hour after the smash, but owing to other conditions no visible evidence on the road was available. Henkel was normal but nervous, told the same story he has told tonight and gave us every chance. Driving conditions that were unusually bad. He pressed the opinion that even if driver of the car had been travelling more slowly the accident was unavoidable.

Quered by the coroner, he said he knew the deceased and had served her walking on the road on other occasions. "She took my chances when walking after her," he said.

She was not a careful pedestrian," asked the coroner. "No, was not," replied the officer. "Thought from the physical damage to Henkel's car he must have been travelling as fast as a car," he said.

James Henry, undertaker, identified the body as that of the deceased, while E. A. Budd, Newmarket photographer, took pictures of the car.

believe Henkel is telling the truth. He has been fair," said the coroner. "Usually, people say they are driving at a speed and we have had on a few miles to get it. I don't think the boy was driving as fast as he thinks, otherwise the damage would have been severe. There are many hit and run drivers now, and if ever you had a chance to get away successfully, Henkel was that man. However, he stopped, investigated, what he could to aid the deceased and assisted the police in every way."

**ALL RENT SET  
FOR BADMINTON CLUBS**

Three badminton clubs will use facilities of Mechanics' hall this year as a result of the recommendations of the town's property committee, the Aurora badminton club, the ladies' badminton club and the Anglican Y.P.A. club.

Representatives of the clubs met in town fathers on Monday the town council meeting and as a result a fee of \$1 for the afternoon and \$1.25 for the evening, as will be charged all clubs.

The agreement was cancelled which was made last month granting the Aurora badminton club the use of the hall on certain dates at \$1 per month. The clubs will not interfere in any way with the ordinary use of the hall and will be away when the hall is rented for other purposes.

**TAKE STORE POSITIONS**

Miss Leva Macdonald is working at Patterson's bakery during the Christmas season.

Miss Mary Bolton has accepted a position in the ladies' department at Fred Rowland's store.

**SLOT MACHINES GO**

Seven slot machines, said to have been operating in town, have been removed by the owners as a result of a warning received from the police.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Pte. Leonard Chapman of the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders spent four days leave last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman, George St.

Mr. Harold LaValle of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. LaValle, Centre St. Mrs. J. Dean has returned to her home on Yonge St. after spending the past five months at her Sturgeon Lake home.

Mrs. John Browning, Temperance St., is confined to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Mr. Robert Willis, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. Vyvan Carson, well-known concert pianist, was in town on Saturday.

Pte. Hubert Tunney of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and family of Schomberg have moved to Aurora and are occupying a residence on Spruce St.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. Elliott, Wellington St.

Mrs. H. J. Bain, Harrison Ave., has been spending a few days at Oakville.

Mrs. C. E. Sparks, Catharine Ave., is visiting at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family have moved to Niagara Falls, Ont., where Mr. Smith has a position.

Pte. Andrew Rose of the 1st Irish regiment, C.A.S.F., spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Wainey Stephenson of the Toronto Irish regiment spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pingold and family spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Lella Boynton, Reuben St., left on Monday for Elora, where she is now employed.

Pte. Theodore Bull of the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders, Niagara camp, has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Morgan Baker, M.L.A., was in town on Tuesday last week.

Mr. W. J. Heury of Toronto was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Verna Clubine of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clubine, Wells St.

**W.M.S. ELECTS  
OFFICERS FOR 1941**

The Woman's Missionary Society of Aurora United church held their annual meeting last Thursday with a splendid attendance of members.

Mrs. Roy DeLafayette, the president, was re-elected and presided. The full complement of officers is as follows: hon. presidents, Mrs. D. Rogers, and Mrs. E. J. Thompson; past president, Mrs. T. A. Hamer; president, Mrs. R. DeLafayette; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Underhill (1st), Mrs. G. R. Ardill (2nd), Mrs. L. H. Clarke (3rd); treasurer, Mrs. T. G. Grimshaw; sec.-sec., Miss B. Clarke; cor.-sec., Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

Committees: stewardship and finance, Mrs. C. Dunham; supply, Mrs. J. Elliott; associate helpers, Mrs. B. Hamby and Mrs. J. Young; Missionary Monthly, Miss L. Love; baby band, Mrs. J. H. Knowles; mission band, Mrs. A. Rouelle and Mrs. R. Pierheller; pianist, Mrs. Wm. Powell.

The treasurer reported a total of \$591 raised to date. A special Christmas program was presented by Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Mrs. G. R. Ardill, Mrs. J. Underhill and Mrs. H. Lubbock. Mrs. V. Wilcox was soloist of the afternoon.

## HOPES WAR BRINGS TEMPERANCE REFORM

Miss Jessie Duff of the Ontario Temperance Federation gave an illustrated lecture on Monday to the upper grades of the Aurora public school on "Temperance."

The slides emphasized the effect of alcohol on the human system, and in the home, and safety precautions. She told of the huge sums spent annually on the liquor traffic and urged her young listeners to become temperance advocates. She told of the work of the association in furthering temperance.

"The end of the last war saw a great temperance reform," she said, "perhaps that will be one of the good outcomes of the present war, and a check on the appalling demoralization of our youth and the sapping of our national finance in wartime." The lecture was sponsored by the local branch of the W.C.T.U. Senior students are now engaged in writing their essays on temperance in the competition sponsored by the W.C.T.U. The contest closes soon and results will be announced prior to Christmas.

**GIRLS ENJOY  
TOBOGGAN PARTY**

The regular monthly meeting of the O.S.S. girls' club was held at the home of Miss Nora Calhoun, Yonge St., last Friday and they took advantage of the early winter season to hold an impromptu toboggan party. A lunch was served afterwards.

**RED CROSS WANTS  
OLD LICENSES**

Have you wondered what to do with your old automobile license plates after you have purchased your new plates? If that has been a problem to you in other years, it need not be now, for the Aurora Red Cross branch is collecting old plates, and request that you leave yours at the Imperial station on Yonge St., operated by Taylor & Son.

The old plates will be sold as scrap and may eventually find themselves part of Canada's war effort against Hitler. Many private garages in the past have been lavishly decorated with plates of former years. Here is an opportunity to clean up your garage and do a good turn at the same time.

**MRS. CHAS. PATTERSON  
HEADS MISSIONARY GROUP**

Newly elected officers of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church young women's missionary society are as follows: president, Mrs. Chas. Patterson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. C. Macdonald; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Gordon Baldwin; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Gould; treasurer, Mrs. M. Rank; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. Robt. Easdale; supply sec., Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

**WILL FILL  
PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT**

Ian MacSweeney of Knox College, Toronto, was in charge of the services on Sunday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He will again take the services on Sunday next. For the balance of December the pulpit will be filled by Prof. Maxwell of Knox College.

**WIN AT L.O.B.A. EUCHEIRE**

Winners at the L.O.B.A. euechire held Monday at the home of Mrs. Robt. Hodgkinson, Wellington St., were: ladies, first, Myrtle Ball; consolation, Elva Chrysler; men, first, George Conford; consolation, Jack Maaten. The next euechire will be held about the middle of January.

**YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

Jim McGhee's group was in charge of Monday night's B.Y.P.U. service and they provided a splendid program.

Marjorie Rose presided and Bill McGhee sang a solo. A "Light of the World" program was arranged by candlelight. Those who thought they could help better in the B.Y.P.U. and in the church were asked to go up to the front and light a candle from the "Light of the World." Joe Stephenson closed the meeting with prayer. Next Monday Lorraine Guntton's group will be in charge.

**PRESENT GIFT TO  
RECTOR'S WEE DAUGHTER**

On Monday afternoon the junior auxiliary of Trinity Anglican church held their annual meeting in the parish hall from four to six p.m., entertaining their mothers and friends.

Mac Heath was elected president, June Coleman secretary and Barbara MacGill, treasurer.

Rev. R. Keith Perdue, the rector, was present and addressed the meeting. It was a pleasant surprise when June Coleman, on behalf of the girls, presented Mr. Perdue with a gift for his young daughter, Anne, who celebrates her first birthday on Sunday. Mrs. A. Hofland, president of the Women's Auxiliary, presented a life membership to Miss D. Hofland, superintendent of the junior auxiliary. Also assisting were Mrs. T. Trent, Mrs. Gordon French, Mrs. Leslie Eveleigh, Mrs. E. Eveleigh. Quilts and goods for the Christmas bazaar for the mission field were on display.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

Sutton Greenhairs are getting the call this year from this corner to finally annex the Intermediate B title after years of battling. Whitty has been rightly moved out of the class and also Powassan. Seaforth over the season will be a big threat. The northern boys will see plenty of travelling this year, being grouped with military teams from Lindsay and Cobourg and a Port Hope entry. All three are A teams, however. Not much is known of the Junior team, but they will doubtless be strengthened this year by some of the Beaverton team of last year, and there wasn't very much wrong with such daisies as Apps, Snodden and others.

Ray Lloyd, the stocky Temperanceville boy, deservedly gets the all-round award at Aurora high school this year. It is based upon athletics, scholarship and general deportment, and the lad fills all three classes to a T. He was a standout at hockey, basketball, soccer and softball with the school teams, and in addition played hockey and ball for King City. This year you will likely see him on the Aurora junior defence. In addition to his duties at school, the boy, like most farm kids, did his own share of hard work, took part in church activities, and attended school with a little bit more hardship than the ordinary rule of high school pupils.

Xmas greetings are already rolling in and the first received was from Ace Yake of the Duffs. The card is pretty swell, done in dark green and bearing the regimental crest. The Duffs are all St. Kitt's fans and Ace says the Junior B's from the Garden City look good. "I look to see Joint McComb move up to senior at the trail's end for juniors," he comments, a thought which Aurora and Newmarket sportsmen expect to see as a reality before the season ends.

Charlie (C.W.) Smith, while you and you have been suffering the first blast of winter, has been basking in the tropical sunlight at Miami Beach, Florida. The Aurora boy is headed again for Cuba, and southern U. S. tracks, where he has been promised some of the leading mounts. This year Charlie didn't ride as often as usual, but probably did just as well financially, as he had some nice contacts.

He is pointing to the King's Plate for the spring, with Harry Giddings' fast-stopper, Endurhard.

Intercollegiate basketball will carry on as usual, despite the defection of Newmarket from the league. It will be a three-team loop, with Aurora, Richmond Hill and Pickering seconds, although St. Andrew's, who are said to be ready to round out the league, may also have their "other" squad admitted. Aurora have practically all their good junior team available, but the senior team doesn't look too good on paper. Richmond Hill, with the loss of the talented Joe Morris, will not be too good, either, but they are already running a house-league.

Bruce Stephens and Mark Stewart, both of whom are counted on to fill regular spots with Charlie Sweeney's local "Peps," are heading the green and white basketballers and incidentally gaining some good conditioning.

Roy Middlebrook, the popular proprietor of the Walnut Grove gets a nod this week. Roy held a benefit dance last week for the family of the late Jim Closs, just another one of those kindly acts for which the maestro of Mulock Heights is noted. Roy is always ready and willing to lend a hand to a worthy cause.

Barrie Thompson, star right-winger of last year's Sutton Juniors, may be a storm centre of argument in the local junior G group. Thompson, a Sutton boy, is this year attending Central Technical school in Toronto, taking a "war-time" course. He played for Newmarket Redmen in the S.P.A. series against St. Michael's college, and President Charlie Holmes and Coach Rowntree are figuring the boy for a regular berth with the canal-towners. Sutton, however, have different ideas. They say Thompson is a Sutton boy and they want him and by the O.H.A. rule-book it would appear as if they had a good claim. A student must play either with the place he is attending school, in this case, Toronto, or else with his home town, of course, would mean Sutton.

Of course, the Taylor-Gibney outfit could release the boy. It is said the boy's father doesn't want him to lose any time from his studies, but it would seem, regardless of which team he plays with, the result would be the same, although Newmarket is closer to Toronto, so far as distance is concerned, by about 30 minutes of driving. The main consideration should be that the fellow gets a chance to play hockey somewhere if he wants to. Newmarket claim they didn't think Sutton were figuring Thompson in their plans.

Tonight, Aurora Juniors will cross sticks with their group rivals, Sutton Junior Greenhairs, in the Lake Simcoe metropolis in an exhibition fixture. Nothing wonderful by way of hockey is expected, as both teams are in the problematical stage, but if you're the chance to drop around to Gilbert's ice palace, you're certain to get two-bits worth of fun. The game will do both teams good.

Newmarket and Sutton pressed for an early starting of the group, but it was no go. Both towns have ice, while both Markham and

Aurora will be lucky to be ready for the whistle on Dec. 30, when both teams make their initial home appearances.

Home refereeing, which was a bone of contention last year with the C teams, will not make its appearance, by mutual agreement of all teams. In other words, a local referee will not officiate when his home-town team is playing. This is a good idea, but with the exception of one or two officials named, the general roster is not too good, in the writer's opinion.

However, that remains to be seen and from the new men perhaps one good arbiter will be acceptable to all concerned, when the group play-offs are reached.

Mileage is well spent if it secures a good official, and there is no better satisfaction to both teams than to have a capable, experienced referee in control. Granted that the losing team, no matter who was in charge, often feels they've been given the bird by the official. Superstition apparently doesn't bother hockey teams. Thirteen men is the total set by the C.A.H.A. rules and to be followed locally. All teams except Markham were willing to play with 25 players, in order to give more boys a chance, but the Aces said they were lucky to have 13 players. By way of information, changes for play in a group are not valid unless O.K'd by a unanimous vote of all the clubs.

Jan. 6 is hockey week, when the whole four North York teams will play a regular league with the entire gross receipts going 75 per cent to the Red Cross and 25 per cent to the soldier boys for athletic equipment. The rinks, referees, and teams will all give 100 per cent to the take. Local fans have a real tid-bit in store, for Markham plays here on Jan. 10. Aurora goes to Markham the previous Monday, while Newmarket meets Sutton up north on Jan. 6 and at home on Jan. 9.

Incidentally, Newmarket will play their home games at 8 p.m. this year, to enable the trainees from the camp to fill an otherwise drab evening, and also, of course, as a business proposition to bolster the club funds. If interest is shown here, too, it may mean a similar starting hour.

Punctuality is one thing we would like to see at the games here. Too often in other years the faithful fans have shivered for over a half-hour, and half the time it was the local boys who were to blame. We think Jim Walker, with his mastery for detail, will be able to cope with the situation. I admit it's a tough one to deal with.

Bolton Juniors are anxious to have Aurora play over their right away and the local boys are awaiting word from Secretary Warden Leavens when the "do" is to be. It will likely be early next week. If the match takes place, a win for Aurora would give Reeve Charlie Malloy a chance for some joshing.

As the Bolton publisher is married to Charlie's niece, a loss-well that's something different again. Both men are pretty well stuck on their home-town teams, and rightly so. Bud Gilbey, the big Sutton boy who had a try with Aurora, but couldn't get going, is too old for the age series this year, but his brother will carry on. Too bad Bud wasn't eligible, as he would have proved a centre of attraction to Aurora fans. He has developed as a player quite a bit since we last saw him in action.

Barrie Cols has booked a game with the local team for next Wednesday in the Simcoe county capital, which should do much to improve things. We don't look for a win at this stage, as Barrie has had considerable practice and in Red Jorgenson of last year's Kenora Thistles they have a boy likely to break up the game at any time. Stan Gibbons will likely see action against his one-time club for the homesters.

Brantford Lions, as expected, took St. Michael's, and we look for them to win the trophy and go on to take the Sutherland trophy. Jim Lowe was prominent in the win and has got a nice break for himself.

**RE-APPOINT TICKET-SELLER**

Andrew Closs was re-appointed ticket-seller at Aurora arena at the council meeting Monday evening. He enters his fourth consecutive year at the wheel. Previously, the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop had been awarded the concession privileges at the rink refreshment booth, for a fee of \$25.

**WHITCHURCH RESIDENT CREDITED WITH  
SHOOTING FAMOUS GERMAN ACE OF LAST WAR**

Col. Thomas Sinclair, 81, a Conservative member of parliament for Queen's University in Belfast, Ireland, for 17 years, died last month.

It was Col. Sinclair, who, as consulting surgeon to the British 4th army in the first great war, officially gave credit to Captain Roy A. Brown, Canadian aviator, for the shooting down of Baron Manfred von Richthofen, German flying ace. Capt. Brown last spring purchased a farm at Bethesda in Whitechurch township.

Richthofen's plane crashed in a dog fight. He was chasing a young British pilot when Capt. Brown got on his tail. The three planes dived within range of the ground fire of Australian troops. The latter claimed the baron as their victim.

Col. Sinclair officially examined von Richthofen's body and from a study of the flyer's wounds concluded he had been shot down by Brown.

Captain Roy Brown is a native of Carleton Place and is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown.

PREACHES IN MONTREAL



Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson preached in St. Luke's United church, Montreal, on Sunday. Dr. P. J. Thompson of Toronto occupied the Aurora pulpit at both services.

## WM. PATRICK OF KING DIES IN 87TH YEAR

William Patrick of the third concession of King, at Snowball, died last Thursday in his 87th year. He lived with his son, Herbert, and had been a lifelong resident of the district.

Mr. Patrick was a member of Snowball United church. He is survived by two sons, Herbert of Snowball and Jesse of Newmarket, and a daughter, Mrs. Emily Brown of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held on Monday, with burial in Aurora cemetery.

## PASS TREE BY-LAW TO STOP DESTRUCTION

As a result of the destruction of several beautiful trees by cutting by the Ontario Hydro, and with a view to forestalling any further difficulties, the town council on Monday evening passed a by-law regulating the cutting and planting of trees in town.

**DECIDE RULES FOR  
JUNIOR C SCHEDULE**

On Monday evening the local Junior C hockey group met in Newmarket under the convensorship of Frank Courtney.

Present at the meeting were Charlie Holmes and Charlie Rowntree of Newmarket, Ab. Nighswander and Ernie Lawrie of Markham, J. H. Walker and T. A. M. Hulse of Aurora and C. Gilbey and Harvey Taylor of Sutton.

No unexpected fireworks occurred, as all teams were pretty well in agreement on all points. All teams agreed to play a free game for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross the week of Jan. 6, with 25 per cent of the receipts to go for hockey equipment for Canadian troops at home and abroad.

It was agreed that no referee from a town in which a contest is being played will officiate. Among the list of referees suggested were Norman "Dugger" Collings, Bradford, Bob Peters, Newmarket, Leon Smith, Sutton, Max Rescor, Markham, Charlie Sweeney, Aurora, J. McCrae, Aurora, Ellis Pringle, Sutton, and A. H. "Army" Armstrong, Oshawa. Clubs, however, may obtain another referee if the one named is not agreeable to any of the clubs. Local referees were suggested to keep down the overhead mileage allowance.

Play-off arrangements will see all four teams in the money, the first placers meeting the team finishing third, and the second and fourth teams clashing. In case teams are tied for any position, the team having the highest total of goals scored "for" will be deemed to have finished higher. In case they should be tied in this respect, then goal averages in games played between the two teams concerned will decide the issue.

The opening games are on Dec. 26, while the regular schedule ends on Feb. 4. The team finishing highest will have the choice of ice in the play-offs, which are on a games basis and not goals. In case of each team winning one game, the rubber match will be decided on neutral ice.

Era want ads will save you money.

## Town Insurance Premiums Reduced By \$300 This Year

Aurora's savings in insurance premiums this year amount to over \$300 as a result of generally reduced premiums all along the line.

On Monday evening the town council passed the renewal of all different policies at an amount of \$663.40, while the week previous, council obtained public liability of \$573.40.

Earlier in the year several smaller premiums were paid, making a total cost of about \$1,300. Last year the cost, as shown in the financial statement, amounted to \$1,608.70. Chief drop is, of course,

in the liability insurance, where a saving of \$178.85 is noted as a result of a good year for accident claims.

Premiums passed at Monday's meeting included amounts of \$32.50 and \$22.60 to J. M. Walton, \$45.20 to Herbert Armitage, \$45.20 to Charles Fry, \$24 to Donald Galbraith, \$33, \$142.14 and \$262.03 to Frank Underhill, and \$9.13, \$23 and \$22.60 to H. A. F. Bowman.

The finance committee was pleased with the result, which obtains for the town full coverage at a saving of about one-fifth of a mill on the tax rate.

## Santa Claus Comes To Town Saturday Afternoon

Next Saturday at 2.30 p.m., Santa Claus will arrive in Aurora and will distribute gifts of candies, oranges, peanuts, etc., to the children present, in front of Taylor's service station.

The town council, in accordance with the request of the merchants, have purchased a huge tree, which is decorated with colored lights, and a gay time for everyone is expected.

The merchants of the town are distributing 21 free prizes to shoppers. Ten prizes will be drawn for at 10 p.m. on Saturday, and the remaining 11 prizes will be drawn for on Saturday, Dec. 21.

## FIRE BRIGADE HOLDS PARTY

On Friday evening the Aurora fire brigade held a gala euechire and dance in Mechanics' hall, which drew a capacity crowd. Billy Hole and his Livewires provided the dance music. Winners of the euechire prizes were: ladies, first, Mrs. Carl Burling, second, Mrs. Percy Long; consolation, Doreen Closs; men, first, Garnet Evans, second, Charles Fry; consolation, Cliff Munroe.

**COLLECT MAGAZINES**

Aurora Boy Scouts on Saturday collected about two tons of magazines and newspapers, which are at present stored in the drill-shed. The boys made a thorough job and next month will conduct a similar collection.

**COURT-ROOM IS GIVEN FLAG**

The Aurora court-room has received a Union Jack from the town fathers, and superimposed on the front hangs a large crown.

**SENDS BROTHER PIECE  
OF NAZI PARACHUTE**

Clifford Corbett has received a piece from a German parachute from his brother, Reg. Corbett, who is overseas with the R.C.A.M.C.

## MOVES TO ELORA, CHOIR GIVES PARTY

Members of the choir of Aurora United church gathered last Thursday to honor one of their leading members, Miss Lella Boynton.

Miss Boynton, who has been a member of the choir for the past 10 years, is employed by the Fleury-Bisset Co., and was transferred to the Elora plant. She took up her new position on Monday. Appropriately enough, the gift to Miss Boynton was a correspondence case, her fellow members expressing the hope they would hear from her often. A social evening followed.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID ON MONDAY

1. Discussed proposed agreement with dept. of highways re sanding and removing ice from streets and decided to request a meeting with the government engineer to discuss matters.

2. Passed relief accounts amounting to \$21.

3. Paid to R. L. Boag, registrar of the North York registry office, \$150 as per agreement re the registration charges on the town plans.

4. Paid registry office fees of \$13.88 in connection with validating the corporation's title to 25 town lots.



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NEWMARKET VETERANS

Somewhere in England, Oct. 13, 1940.  
To the Veterans of Newmarket.  
Dear Sirs:  
Once again I want to thank you one and all for the lovely parcel I received on the 10th. It is indeed a great pleasure to receive gifts and parcels from you. The other three boys and I certainly enjoyed it very much. We had a regular tea-party on our own.  
There really isn't much to tell at present. I suppose you all hear about the air-raids we are having. Outside of this there is nothing else to tell. Planes fly over our billets every day, and now we can nearly tell what time it is when they come. We, ourselves, are doing very little. We are taking machine-gun training as well as rifle training. Most of our work is just a review of what we have learned in the year or so.

I have heard from Pte. Pipher in Iceland and I am going to write to him and find out how they are doing up there. It must be awfully dreary up in that part of the world, but I guess the boys can take it.

Well, I must close now, thanking you all most sincerely for your wonderful parcel, and hoping to see you all soon.

So long for now, with best regards to all,  
I remain,  
Yours truly,  
Pte. Myers.

Iceland, Oct. 4, 1940.  
Newmarket Veterans Association,  
Dear Sirs:

Received your splendid parcel O.K., everything intact. Thanks ever so much. You seem to know what really is needed and appreciated most, because everything can be taken care of here and, believe me, it sure is a treat to get some luxuries for a change.

We are not getting along too badly or maybe we are getting used to it. The weather here is anything but comfortable. It rains nearly all day and then we plough through the mud up to our ankles. This goes on seven days a week. They have us doing blanco and shining brass again.

I hope you understand how much your parcels mean to us here. We feel very proud to have so many friends back home looking after us so well, and, believe me, we are the envy of many of the others.

I hope everything is going favorably at home and it sure will look good to us when we get back.  
Thanking you again for everything.

Yours sincerely,  
Fred Evans.

Oct. 2, Iceland.  
To the Veterans and the Citizens of Newmarket:

I sure appreciate the wonderful parcel I received today. Everything was in perfect condition. It is kind of hard to say when we will be home again, but you are doing your share by sending us those wonderful parcels and we are doing our share by defending our dear old country, Canada.

I wish to send my regards and thanks to the veterans for the parcels that I am receiving.  
Give my regards to all my pals, hope to be home soon.

I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
Pte. Wilfred Pipher.

To the president,  
Newmarket Veterans Association,  
Dear Sir:

Many thanks for the wonderful gift parcel and also the 300 cigarettes received yesterday, and were in first class condition for all the travelling they had done before I received them. (So for your records kindly note change of address).

We are still going strong, being kept busy with convoy work and practice move, etc. There is hardly a night goes by without two or more air-raids, generally lasting all night long. We sure got a good scare last Sunday. They came over and had a dog fight right over us, and for them to gain speed to get away they had to lighten their load, so they let us have the works. They dropped about 17 bombs all around. You talk about run and duck. We sure did in quick time, but no one was hurt. The nearest one to drop was about 50 to 100 yards away from us, but too close to be comfortable. I see by the papers from town that Newmarket is well represented with the number of the local boys who have joined up.

I will say thanks a million for the useful parcel to all at home who are donating to this great cause.

Kindest regards to all,  
A. R. C. Skelton.

## Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson of Nobleton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto was home over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Paton and son, of Tottenham, spent Sunday with Mr. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton.

Mrs. Rawdon and son, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Mrs. Payne and son, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of her brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. Ward Cook has been ill. The community wishes him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose and daughter spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald.

The roads are still pretty rough for cars. In places they cannot get through.

The Sunday-school met as usual on Sunday. There was a nice turnout, considering the stormy weather.

Mr. Roy Emmerson was home over the weekend, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Master Donald Emmerson of Nobleton spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

## Eversley

Christmas activities are under way, but as this is the time for preparation, there is nothing to tell about them just now.  
Mrs. Fergus Harper of King

SCHOMBERG  
PILOT DIES IN PLANE  
CRASH AT SCHOMBERG

This community was shocked at the disastrous plane crash south of here last Saturday morning. The crash took place on the farm of Arthur Breeden. The pilot, Stuart Ogilvy, of Moose Jaw, Sask., who was on a practice flight from Camp Borden and was alone, was instantly killed. It is said the plane exploded from some unknown cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marchant and daughters, Shirley and Helen, of Weston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant.

Pte. Lister Dillane, who is stationed at Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane.

Mrs. A. Forth is slowly recovering from her three-weeks' illness.

Miss Lorna Dillane, Toronto, was also home for Sunday.

A party of the town's skiers went on their usual Sunday afternoon hike, this time to Thos. Proctor's farm and back.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope and family were in the city on Saturday of last week.

Station is ill. Friends will miss her at Eversley's W. M. S. meeting on Wednesday at Mrs. Armitage's home.

Eversley Young People's social night was held in the church last Monday night, with Roy Bowen as convener of the program. Roy procured and showed a set of slides which were much enjoyed. The attendance was small. Lunch was served at the close.

The Eversley W. A. held a bazaar in the basement of the United church in King on Wednesday afternoon. It was quite successful financially, and a delightful social event. Afternoon tea was served. The many products, most of them made by the members, showed a great variety of talents. Mr. Jack Bak made two beautiful table centre decorations for Christmas, from a section of birch wood, containing in holders two candles, and suitably decorated with holly. These were much admired, and Mrs. Bak was in her happy element behind the table, where aprons, towels, dresses, quilts, knitted goods and other novelties were for sale.

Mrs. John Wade has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Legge, in Toronto, for the last two weeks. She is storm-stayed or "bad roads stayed," till the Toronto streets are safe to let her get home.

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The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. E. Marchant, with the president, Mrs. V. Marchant, in charge. The devotional exercises were taken by the rector, Rev. F. V. Abbott, with Miss Grace Amey reading the scripture.

This was the annual meeting and reports were given by each officer for her department. All obligations have been met and the guild shows a nice balance.

The election of officers followed, and with the exception of that of the president, which office is still unfilled, the new officers are as follows: honorary president, Mrs. F. V. Abbott; first vice-president, Miss Grace Amey; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Gould; secretary, Mrs. I. Hulse; W. A. treasurer, Mrs. G. Hulse; guild treasurer, Mrs. C. Marchant; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. V. Marchant; Living Message secretary, Mrs. E. Marchant; junior superintendent, Mrs. Abbott; Little Helpers, Mrs. R. Marchant; literature secretary, Mrs. R. Hulse; pianist, Mrs. R. Gould; quilt committee, Mrs. G. Petch, Mrs. G. Taylor.

Mrs. V. Marchant retired after two years of faithful service as president. Mrs. D. A. Wauchope was elected, but felt she could not accept at the present time.

The bridge clubs sponsored a euchre drive here on Wednesday night of last week, when various homes in town were opened for this purpose. Refreshments were served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane. The proceeds were sent to the British war victims fund, and in spite of the very bad road conditions, netted a very nice sum.

Christmas can become a black and unhappy day for want of care, Carl W. Caskey, chief inspector of the Ontario fire marshal's department, told members of the Lions club on Monday evening. Mr. Caskey was introduced by H. E. Lambert.

"In Newmarket, I venture to say, your fire chief is a voluntary chief," said Mr. Caskey. "You can't expect him to go around and make all the inspections that should be made, but he gives what help he can."

"I am glad to say that most stores have given up carrying celluloid toys. They go up in flames so fast that children are frightened, and sometimes are burnt, or even burnt to death."

"Christmas trees can be treated to prevent fire. All trees in downtown Toronto stores are so treated. At the same time there will probably be trees in most of the homes of Newmarket this Christmas, and the main thing is to take care. Avoid the use of candles. Electric bulbs are better."

"Rubbish doesn't cause fires. You would be amazed at the number of fires that start in piles of rubbish. The fire is not due to the rubbish, but the rubbish is an indication of a careless person."

"Any fire loss is an economic loss to the country as a whole. When every asset has to be used in the fight for democracy, we must avoid fire as far as possible. It doesn't cost much to have a complete check-over of chimneys and pipes."

"The incendiary bombs which fell in England burn with a heat of 2,000 to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The A. R. P. wardens have cleaned out the attics, giving many of the unused things stored there to the poor, and they have spread two inches of sand on attic floors. If someone gets to the bomb within two or three minutes, it can be shovelled out a window."

"In Canada last year 263 people lost their lives through fire. The largest proportion of these fatalities was due to the handling of gasoline. A safety can should be used if possible. Unfortunately, the safety can is desperately expensive. And the can should be kept out of the reach of children."

"The increase of fires during the depression was only partly due to people selling out the insurance companies. People knew certain conditions existed and couldn't afford to remedy them. Often when a fire looks very suspicious, it turns out to be accidental."

"We will have to educate people not to think a fire is incendiary just because the fire marshal's department investigates it."

Moving a vote of thanks, Fire Chief W. W. Osborne said that he doubted if Newmarket had \$500 in fire losses this year. Mr. Osborne stated that his deputy chief, Joseph Brammar, is paid by the town to make fire inspections and is very strict in his inspections.

"I have seen paid brigades working in New York and elsewhere, and I have yet to see one more efficient than the Newmarket brigade," said Lions President J. S. Law, who was presiding.

REV. H. WALKER JACKSON SPEAKS AT B. I. MEETING  
Rev. H. Walker Jackson, Bolton Ave., gave the address at the regular Sunday afternoon British Israel meeting this week, taking for his subject "What is the difference between God's Israel Nation and His Israel Church?"

Mr. Jackson is always a welcome speaker at B. I. meetings and Newmarket members were pleased to hear him.

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Town councillors expressed sympathy with a township of Stamford resolution read at a meeting on Monday evening but did not pass a similar resolution.

The resolution follows: "Whereas the cost of hospitalization and medical care has become such a burden, especially on the low wage-earner, that he is constantly in fear of the danger of sickness and many have lost their homes through trying to pay doctor and hospitalization bills. The municipalities are overburdened with the cost of medical and hospitalization care of indigents."

"And whereas the people of Canada must be relieved of worry and fear if they are to become a free and united nation. Therefore be it resolved that we petition the dominion government to inaugurate a plan (along the lines of the old land) for free medical and hospital care, at this time when employment is increasing. The cost be borne by the dominion government and the employers' labor."

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**W. A. ELECTS OFFICERS,  
HAS SUPPER, PROGRAM**  
By "FEP"

Sports are an almost dormant factor in high school life this year in comparison to the bustle of other years. Where the gymnasium rafters rang with the shouts of basketball-loving students is now only empty silence. The war has taken its toll of sport and other schedules everywhere else in this broad land and the secondary students couldn't hope for long that it would leave their school routine unchanged. Completion of the school work by Easter probably will mean that the track and field events will be pushed aside as well, so that the high school students expect only the serious business of work this term. Yet, school life is what you make it and Newmarket students were always ones to have their share of any fun that's to be had.

Roy Faren and Ben Brewer, two trainees of the 21 class who were at the Newmarket camp with the first group, attended a reunion of members of their platoon in a Toronto hotel Monday night. This was the second reunion celebration their platoon has held. Roy says that he won't mind in the least another session in the camp on Strigley St. According to Roy, if you went to camp with the idea that you were going to have a miserable time then you had a miserable time, but if you tried to get the most out of everything, out of work as well as play, then you had a very crummy time of it.

It's something like the way another writer ends his story of the life in store for the selective service soldiers in the United States. "Your girl and the family meet you at the station. They're all glad to see you. Down at the shop you sit at the bench that was once so familiar. You think 'It's swell to be here.' You see the sun, listen to the kids in the street. You smell the clean air. All of a sudden your heart jumps a little, and you wish you were back."

Herb Cain, of the Boston Bruins, hasn't as yet hit the stride that put him in the headlines last season. The big reason for this is the fact that Herb has been handicapped by a sprained ankle. However, it shouldn't be long before the most graceful skater in the N. H. L. (Andy Lytle was the first one to say that) resumes his best hockey form. As a matter of fact, the Bruins aren't doing so well themselves.

Those who take their N. H. L. hockey seriously and make it a point to see as many games as they can during a season, usually take a very intense liking to one particular team and boast that team to high heaven. Anyone who cherishes the idea that the team, as for instance the Maple Leafs, is the best in the world, is considered a fuddle-duddle of the lowest order. Other people take just as intense a dislike to that team and make it a point to pooh-poo their victories as just luck or a flash in the pan. The saving grace of the matter is that people realize that it's just a game and not worth fighting about.

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**DUNKIRK STORY TOLD BY MAN WHO SAW IT**

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by heavier tanks and by still heavier tanks with flame-throwers.

"They throw the flame 250 feet," he said. "No man on God's earth can face that and come through alive."

Behind the tanks came tractor-drawn guns, "moving at an incredible speed," he said.

"This was what we found," he said. "We knew nothing about this kind of war. You have to give credit to the German officers. They know their job."

He paid tribute to the heroism of the Belgian soldiers, fighting against the German war machine. The Belgians had to fall back.

"As the Belgians fell back, we had to fall back," he said. "We had held our own so far. We had taken a terrific shelling but we had held our ground."

"Germany sent in about three-fifths of her entire army. We were outnumbered five to one. Men didn't mean a thing to the Germans. Their bodies were left piled five feet high. Still they came. Whether it was heroism or fanaticism, I don't know."

"That's what we are fighting, so that the coming generation can live in peace and freedom."

"Flesh and blood can't stand against steel. We came back and made a stand at a certain town. The Germans did not know what hit them. We fell back to Dunkirk and fought through the streets. It was impossible to get any system of fighting. There were Poles, Czechs, British, French, Dutch, Belgians, all ready to sell their souls dearly. There was more German blood than British blood."

"Then we fell back to the beaches. We couldn't go any farther. The men didn't have a chance. The German aircraft flew over, dropping his eggs. We heard that Jerry was going to annihilate us. But he hadn't met the finest fighting force in the world combined with the British navy."

"That was the finest paragraph in the history of the British navy. The navy laid down a curtain of fire that kept the Germans back ten miles. They couldn't face it. Only aircraft and artillery could get at us."

Sergeant Nagle told how all kinds of frail or out-of-date craft came across the treacherous channel to take the soldiers home.

"After five hours in the water," he said, "we were picked up by a large boat. Men were clinging to every conceivable part of the boat. A German plane flew over. Jerry was lucky. He dropped a bomb down the funnel. It split the boat apart."

Sergeant Nagle had met a Canadian aboard the boat, and he ran into the same man afterward being invalided home. "He was blown 75 yards. He was sent home a wreck. He gave all."

Floyd Mabce, a great war veteran, in moving a vote of thanks said that it was amazing in the last war how much punishment a plane could take from rifles or machine-guns and not be brought down. In this war, against the faster, modern planes, the man on the ground had even less of a chance, he said.

**ROCHE'S POINT**  
**SEE PICTURES OF LOCAL ACTIVITIES**

The Christ church parish hall was jammed to the doors on Friday evening, Dec. 6, the occasion being the monthly social, which is being sponsored by the ladies of the W. A. during the winter months. The feature of the program was the showing of films by R. C. Kilgour of Toronto, who also acted as chairman for the evening. Splendid and informative pictures were shown, with such titles as "A trip through Mexico City," "Birth of a car," a safety picture and a comic, the latter two for the special benefit of the children.

Mrs. R. C. Kilgour, who was also present, graciously showed her films, which were taken at the Red Cross fair, which was held last July, in the beautiful gardens of "Strathmore," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Mackinnon. Scenes were also shown of the local Brownie pack in action. Another highlight of the evening, which was most amusing, and which kept the crowd in roars of laughter, was the numbers given by the well-known ventriloquist of Toronto, Ted Rust.

A short sing-song, with Mrs. H. T. Babb at the piano, completed one of the finest entertainments ever held in this community. H. T. Babb and J. Baines, on behalf of the W. A., and people of the community, extended warm votes of thanks to both Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kilgour, who made possible such a happy gathering by providing both entertainment and refreshments.

Visitor: "Is there an encyclopedia in the office?"  
Office boy (politely): "No, sir, but what is it you wish to know?"

**HOLT SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL ENACT OPERETTA**

The Holt public school will hold its Christmas concert in the school-house on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. The main feature will be an operetta, "Trouble in Toyland."

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Mainprize and daughter, Marie, of Midale, Sask., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mainprize.

Mrs. Polly Lloyd of Toronto returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walker McFarland.

Ptes. Harold Watts and Don Thompson of the training camp, No. 23, Newmarket, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Blizard of Unionville called on friends here on Monday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison, who were married recently.

Miss Jean Mitchell spent the weekend at her home at Hartman.

Miss Nina Coates returned Monday after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates, Queensville.

**Sutton**

Miss Jean McMillan spent the weekend at her home here.

Misses Dora and Doris Cronsberry, who are attending business school in Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cronsberry.

Messrs. Jack Culverwell and George Cooke spent the weekend at Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooke's.

Stewart Noble, who is in the R. C. A. F. and is stationed at Trenton, visited his parents here last week while on a short leave.

Miss Babe McKelvey spent a day in Toronto last week.

Ben Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, was called to the R.C.A.F. last week.

Mr. Norman Mitchell of Orillia spent the weekend in town.

Miss Ann McDonald of Toronto visited her aunt, Mrs. Frost, last weekend.

Clair Doble and Dr. Clement, who are at the training camp in Newmarket, spent the weekend in town.

Pte. Pearson Holder spent the weekend at his home here.

Pte. George Lake of Ottawa spent a few days leave in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Jas. McKelvey spent last week in Toronto.

A good crowd attended and enjoyed the field comforts' club card party in the town hall on Friday night.

**BASELINE, N. G.**

The Baseline school will hold its annual Christmas concert on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Graves have moved into the home recently occupied by Norman King.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rose and family have moved to Weston.

Master Leeland and little Miss Joan Nelson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crittenden and daughter, Willa, have returned to their home at Willow Beach after spending several weeks in Toronto.

Friends wish Geo. Huntley,

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Mrs. John Reid of Pine Orchard has been visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. Pearson.

Mr. Bruce Davidson of Toronto was in town over the weekend.

The hall board will hold their regular dance on Friday evening, Dec. 13, with Audrey Smith's orchestra in attendance.

All the stores will be open every evening until after Christmas.

The I. O. O. F. held a euchre in the lodge room on Friday evening, when Mrs. E. Watts and J. Jarvis were the lucky prize-winners.

An enjoyable evening was spent last Wednesday, Dec. 4, when at the United church the Young Men's Bible Class sponsored a "trip across Canada" by the Trans-Canada Air Lines. Local girls acted as stewardesses. They were Marion Dike, Doris Draper, Beatrice Gibney, Velma Thompson, Blanche Hall, Lois Oldham and Viola Oldham.

Telegrams were passed around as the travellers waited for the ship to take off. Mel Oldham gave accordion numbers and Jack Walker gave several readings, which were enjoyed by everyone.

The Trans-Canada Air Lines brought out with them one uniformed stewardess, and two in training, also a pilot. They showed a film entitled "Swift Family Robinson Takes a Trip Across Canada," also a "Fishing Trip to Florida."

After the picture the stewardesses served lunch. Fifteen companies donated articles used on an aeroplane. The Young Men's Bible Class wish to thank all those who helped to make this a success.

On Dec. 4 the following officers of L.O.L. 902 were installed by the district lodge for 1941: past-master, George Marles; W. M., Roy Carr; deputy master, Howard Morton; chaplain, Oscar Stickwood; recording secretary, Nelson Boden; financial secretary, Stewart Stickwood; treasurer, Thos. Hayes; marshal, Robert Stickwood; 1st lecturer, Milton Gibney, 2nd lecturer, A. Parks; 1st committee man, R. Davis; 2nd committee man, M. McShane; 3rd committee man, E. Roling; 4th committee man, Ross Stickwood; 5th committee man, C. Ward.

On Dec. 4 several ladies met at the home of Mrs. R. Carr to work on the L. O. L. quilt.

Several lodge members visited the Belhaven lodge on Monday evening for their installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr, Toronto.

**Mount Pleasant**

Mount Pleasant, Dec. 5.—Winter seems to be here in earnest, with plenty of snow for good sleighing.

The election is again over, with some pleased and some displeased, and the bad roads made it impossible for some to get to the polls to vote.

Rev. Mr. McCullough and his wife had difficulty in getting from Sutton to Mount Pleasant on Sunday, having to shovel and push their way through the snow along the sixth concession.

Mr. Lloyd Stiles, who has been engaged at Oshawa for the last few weeks, was home over the weekend.

Mr. Geo. Stiles, who has not been very well the last week, is better.

The public school children are busy preparing for their Christmas concert.

Mrs. John Hopkins spent Monday in Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Toronto are spending a few days at Mr. Robt. Davidson's.

**Vandorf**

Vandorf, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis motored to the fifth line of King township last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Willis visited the Kettleby Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Ball.

A farewell party was held at the Vandorf school last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fines and family, who are moving to Aurora. They have been faithful caretakers of the school for the last ten years. Friends are sorry to lose them from the community.

Mr. Randsom has taken over the caretaker's work at the school.

Mrs. R. Scott spent a few days in the city last week.

Harry Sproxtion had the misfortune to break a small bone in his wrist when he fell when getting down from the roof of his new chicken-house over a week ago, but it is progressing favorably.

Mrs. David Ellis of Waterloo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sproxtion, on Sunday.

Motoring wasn't so good on the Aurora road last Saturday night. Many cars turned back and went home via Newmarket and the fourth. This is just the beginning of winter, what is one to expect later?

**MOUNT ALBERT**  
**DR. W. L. CARRUTHERS**  
**CALLED TO BORDEN**

Mrs. Calvin Weller has moved in with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robinson, for the winter.

A dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Broderick on Saturday evening in honor of a recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks, of Port Carling.

A number of friends and neighbors surprised Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Carruthers on Sunday afternoon, all coming in for tea and presenting Dr. Carruthers with a leather suitcase and Mrs. Carruthers with flowers. Dr. Carruthers left on Monday morning for Camp Borden, where he has been called on military duty in the medical corps.

Dr. Carruthers served in the last war.

Pte. John Oliver of Camp Borden was home over the weekend and he and Don Stewart look very fine in their kilts of the Irish regiment.

Pte. Noel Calver of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his family in town.

The public and Sunday-schools are putting on a very fine patriotic cantata in the United church on Friday evening, Dec. 13, to which everyone is invited.

Fred Herbstreet, who has lived in the community for some years, has purchased a farm near Kitchener and is leaving this week for his new home. All wish him and Mrs. Herbstreet every success in the future. Kenneth Menar has rented the farm vacated by Fred Herbstreet.

**EAST GWILLIMBURY**  
**COUNCIL PAYS BILLS**

The regular monthly meeting of East Gwillimbury township council was held in Sharon hall on Saturday, Dec. 7, with all members present.

Mrs. Holly of Holland Landing was refunded \$2.60 for snow shovelling done on the Radcliff lot.

The last day for payment of taxes was announced as Monday, Dec. 16, as the 15th comes on a Sunday. The Bank of Montreal representative will be at Sharon hall on that day to accept taxes.

A number of accounts were ordered paid, as listed below.

Miscellaneous: Theaker and Son (funeral) \$60; Dept. of Game and Fisheries, (licenses), \$3.35; Express-Herald, advertising, \$5; county treasurer, hospitalization, \$135.20; E. Strasser and Son, ambulance, \$10; Tinsdale Press, printing, \$75; Joseph Coates, sheep claim, \$10; Frank Cunningham, val., \$2; Toronto General hospital, (indigent case), \$42; Roadhouse and Rose, funeral, \$30; John Stentiford, sheep claim, \$24; John Farr, school att. off., \$12; J. L. Smith, salary, \$108; J. L. Farr, ret. sal., \$15; J. E. Jardine, sal., \$70; Mrs. W. Irvine, hospitalization, \$10; John Warren, refund, \$1.44.

Relief accounts: Wm. Barker, \$5; A. Woodcock, \$5; J. Sutherland, \$44; Jack Kitching, \$3; Horace Morton, 75 cents; S. R. Goodwin, \$35; Mrs. J. Crendon, \$2.10; Mrs. W. J. Robinson, \$8.25; W. A. Burkholder, \$8; Newmarket Dairy, \$3.62; Town of Newmarket, \$21.08; Lyons' Meat Market, \$1; Geo. Price, \$9.15; Ken. Ross, \$44; Mrs. Trumbley, \$4; G. H. Knowles, \$16; Geo. Weston Bread Co., \$1.68; J. W. Knott, \$21.52; Lohlay Groceries, \$46; Irwin Erb, \$14; Canada Bread Ltd., \$7.94; Joe Newell, \$4; Jas. Spiraff, \$3.70; Stewart Thompson, \$6.50; E. G. Sharpe,

\$9; Redford Sedore, \$15; N. W. Fry, \$6; Mrs. W. B. Selby, \$24. Road accounts: crushing, \$318.50; repairs, \$21.70; oil, \$1.84; bridge covering, \$18.24; resurfacing, \$254.14; tools, \$19.21; Scott to W. L. line settlement, \$85.00; supervision, \$85.

On motion the council adjourned to meet again on Monday, Dec. 16, at 10 a.m.

**Ravenshoe**

The Christmas concert of the United church will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m.

**Queensville**

S. S. No. 8 Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 17, at 8 p.m., standard time.

**RATEPAYERS' ANNUAL MEETING IS DEC. 30**

Queensville, Dec. 5.—On Sunday, Dec. 15, Queensville United church will hold its annual while gift service. All are invited to attend with their gift, no matter how small. These gifts will be distributed locally. The co-operation of everyone is asked, for Christmas will be a dreary day if more fortunate ones do not help those less fortunate, even in a small way.

Queensville United church choir will give the cantata, "His Birthday," on Sunday, Dec. 22.

The local postmaster advises mailing Christmas letters and parcels early and suggests being as thoughtful as possible of the mailman. At this busy time, a 23-mile drive with horse and cutter, over all kinds of roads, with practically no end of mail, isn't the nicest job one could have. This is what the mailman does every day. Each person can help him by purchasing stamps early and have letters stamped when posted in the mail box. Don't expect him to pick up letters with countless coppers on a stormy day. Shovel the road into the mail box. Official ruling says that the mail box must be erected so as to be conveniently reached by the courier without leaving his vehicle.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the police village of Queensville will be held on Monday, Dec. 30, at 7 p.m., at the home of L. Foster. All interested are requested to be present.

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Queensville parsonage is getting to be quite a matrimonial bureau. Two weddings were performed there this week. One all the way from Malton airport, on the stormiest night.

The low temperature reported in Queensville this week was Tuesday morning, when it was 13 below zero.

The funeral of the late Wm. McGonerty was held from his home on Wednesday. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

**ST. PAUL'S W. A. WILL**  
**ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1941**

The annual election of officers in connection with St. Paul's W. A. is being held in the parish hall this afternoon, which ends the season for this year.

**CAMP NOTES**

He wasn't from the farm either. He was a Toronto boy.

He applied for leave last week, and his writing wasn't very legible, and as a number of other boys had applied for leave to return to their homes at Penetang the same destination was put on the Toronto boy's pass.

When he returned to camp this week, one of his officers asked him if he had had a good time. "Oh yes," he said, "pretty fair, but I would sooner have gone home."

"Why, where did you go?" the officer asked.

"Penetang," was the reply.

"That's what my pass said. I didn't know anybody there, but I had a fair time."

There will be a big parade on Sunday, Capt. E. B. Dodgson, adjutant, has announced. Col. R. B. Harkness, D. S. O., the commanding officer, will head the parade, which will follow a service in the new drill hall. The parade route will probably be shortened to Timothy to Prospect to Huron to Main to Timothy to Prospect to Srigley and home.

Three bands will take part, the two Newmarket bands and the Toronto Scottish pipe band.

Health is good at the camp. Forty or 50 report to the medical officers daily for treatment or examination. Less than 20 are in hospital.

The boys leave camp on Saturday, Dec. 21.

**GIRL GUIDES WILL TRY**  
**AMBULANCE COURSE EXAMS**

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, R. Evans of Toronto, lecturer in first aid, reviewed the St. John's ambulance course of the Newmarket company of girl guides. The girls are now prepared to try their examination on Saturday, Dec. 14.

**O. J. SILVER RETIRES AFTER**  
**14 YEARS AS INDIAN AGENT**

O. J. Silver, for 14 years Indian agent for the 135 Indians on Georgina Island, Lake Simcoe, has retired and is succeeded by Wesley Lyons of Virginia.

Mr. Silver has contributed much to the progress of the Indian community, which is distinguished in not having a single case of tuberculosis.


**IS GUEST SOLOIST FOR**  
**CITY MUSIC RECITAL**

Miss Gwendolyn Lambert was the guest soloist on Sunday evening, Dec. 1, at a monthly recital given by Thomas J. Crawford at Timothy Eaton Memorial church. Mr. Crawford is the organist and choir leader at this church.

Miss Lambert sang "In My Father's House are Many Mansions," by McDermid, accompanied by Mr. Crawford at the organ. Miss Lambert is a member of the Eaton Memorial choir.

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The report appearing in the press last week that a church in Hamilton had burned down after the minister had preached on "Fire, Fire, Fire," set me thinking about fires.

Did not Metropolitan church, Toronto, burn down some years ago on a Sunday night after the minister had preached on "Is God a God of Fire?"

When a boy in the Old Land, our thatched roof home had a large open fireplace in the kitchen. We burned turf (peat) for fuel. At night, the custom was to cover over all the live coals with ashes and they remained alive to kindle the fire next morning. When our house was put up for sale by public auction the fire was gathered into a pile and carried outside during the sale. This was some old Irish custom and may have meant that the life must go out before the sale can take place. A little thatch was also plucked and placed in the hand of the purchaser to convey the ownership.

Another fire I remember since boyhood was that which we carried to the field on cold frosty mornings in October when we went gathering or picking potatoes. We just filled an old pail with live coals and carried it along the field with us to keep our fingers from freezing.

A fire of communal proportions was that which we lighted before the home of the newly-married couple. On their return from their honeymoon, as neighbors and well-wishers, we gathered and celebrated the beginning of a new home with a huge bonfire.

The fire of greatest proportions which I can remember attending as a boy was that which was always lighted on the evening of Dec. 18. That was the date the gates of the city of Londonderry were closed against the enemy, with a shout of "No Surrender," and they remained closed for eight months. Lundy was the man who betrayed the city and his effigy was, and I presume still is, burned on the public square on the anniversary. A huge stack of turf, brush, empty tin barrels, etc., etc., was built during the day and well sprinkled with coal-oil, and over it a huge tripod was erected.

The hands would parade the town at nightfall, with some two or three men leading the procession and carrying the effigy. On arrival at the public square the effigy was hung on the tripod and the large fire lighted underneath it amid the cheers of the crowd. This was not only a celebration but a warning to all future rebels.

Christmas in the Old Land was always a season for the hunter. The man who loved his dog and gun loved to go hunting at Christmas. A standing joke in our neighborhood on one who prided himself on his sportsmanship was his going to the shop for gunpowder. He was returning, riding on his bicycle, with the quarter-pound packet of gunpowder in his coat pocket. Having finished his smoke, he put again. The smoke, it was dread full! My eyes were sore for weeks afterwards. We held the fire back until everyone was exhausted and a call for help brought bus-loads of military men. They fought, and the weather changed and supported them, so it was extinguished before it reached any farm home.

In a village in Quebec in which I lived for a year I organized a young people's society. The church bell in that village was the fire-alarm. During one of our meetings a stirring youth slipped out of the room and rang the church bell. A maiden lady living nearby lost interest in the group because of that trick. The bell woke her up and she jumped out of bed, and as she did so the lights of a passing auto flooded her room and she imagined her home was on fire. Perhaps she has got over the shock by this time.

I went with my young people's society to Greenlane bush. We gathered some wood and lighted a fire, fried the bacon, made tea and enjoyed a lovely picnic supper. Then as we sat by the fire and watched the sun sinking beyond the hills, we joined in singing "Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes." A member led in prayer, giving thanks to God for the wonderful day, for the glorious sunset, for the hills and all things great and small, for life and all its challenges. Then followed a dedication of that life to the building of a greater kingdom, even one which hath no end. All that by the evening fireside. Is it not a modern picture of the cotter's Saturday night?

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